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SUMMARY.

A message from Paris states that public excitement over the arrest of Caillaux continues.

The most important documents in Caillaux's safe are said to cover a scheme for the overthrow of the French Constitution.

The matter was mentioned in the Chamber of Deputies, which passed a motion of confidence in the Government.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that the enemy raided a post north-westward of St. Quentin.

The enemy gained a footing in a French advanced situation, but were immediately thrown out.

There have been violent artillery actions in the Beaumont-Caurieres Wood sector and on the right of the Meuse.

Mr. Bean telegraphs that the whole of the Western front has been in the grip of severe cold.

Many roads are impassable, being blocked by great drifts of snow.

The Australian troops are enduring the severity of the weather with the utmost cheerfulness.

A German aviator reports daily mutinies in the German army. Hundreds of soldiers are starving, and are deserting.

The Italians repulsed counter-attacks in the region of Mount Asolone and Caposile.

The English brought down three aeroplanes and the Italians two.

The Italians advanced and gained considerable advantages, inflicting heavy losses and taking 291 prisoners.

They entered enemy trenches on the Obolarolo salient, and also extended the bridgehead to the eastward of Caposile.

A German official message states: Violent Italian attacks against the Austro-Hungarians in Mount Asolone broke down.

A Russian appeal says immediate help is necessary to secure the army from perishing from famine.

Several regiments are without bread and horses are without fodder.

German newspapers received in Amsterdam state that the Tsaritza is hopelessly insane, and is confined in a sanatorium in Tobolsk.

Events in Berlin and Brest Litovsk show that the annexationists are complete masters of the German political situation.

Tirpitz, speaking in Berlin, said: "We need only hold out in order to obtain peace in accordance with our wishes."

Swiss advices received in Rome confirm the gravity of the difficulties in Berlin and Brest Litovsk.

Proceedings have reached a deadlock owing to the stubborness of the Russians in demanding a Constitution for Poland.

Petrograd reports that the situation with Roumania is growing worse, even threatening war.

Lenin has sent an ultimatum to Roumania, demanding the release of the Bolshevik Commissaries.

Owing to the demands of Allied and neutral diplomats the Roumanian Minister in Petrograd has been released.

The British Labour party adjures the peoples of Central Europe to force their Governments to answer Russia.

They appeal to them to renounce annexations in Europe, "and in the same good faith we renounce them in Asia."

The British shipping losses from submarines during the past week were six vessels over 1600 tons and two under that tonnage.

General Allenby in a despatch from Palestine, mentions a number of Australians and New Zealanders.

In order to conserve coal supplies the United States Government will close all industries and theatres every Monday.

A bill provides for a fine of £1000 or five years' imprisonment on restaurant-keepers who ignore meatless and wheatless days.

Tokio officially announces that Japanese warships have been sent to Vladivostock.

Japan has no desire to coerce Russia, but says that the lives and property of foreigners must be protected.

The State Treasurers' Conference upon the financial relations of Commonwealth and States was begun in Melbourne yesterday.

A special appeal is to be made to provide another £150,000 for the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund.

A telegraphist employed at the Pyrmont Post-office has been reported missing from his home since Christmas.

The debate on the no-confidence motion was continued in the House of Representatives yesterday.

It was contended that it was most important to Australia that the captured colonies should be retained.

A conference of agricultural associations in the North Coast districts is being arranged to discuss matters of importance.

The State War Council has consented to a special appeal for the Australian Red Cross from March 7 to April 26.

A number of residents of Cooma have written to the Premier asking him to pass proportional representation into law.

The minimum wage of railway employees in Western Australia has been fixed at 9s 7d a day.

Increases have been granted in all classes. The wages of boilermakers and moulders are increased by 1s 1d a day.

A meeting of merchants yesterday discussed the position likely to arise from the commandeering of steamers.

A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Prime Minister to impress upon him the importance of the island trade.

The Barcoo River (Q.) rose 13ft. 6in., but is now subsiding. The Warrego is falling.

The Bulloo River is still in high flood, making traffic from Quilpie impossible.

An instance of racecourse ruffianism was witnessed at the Richmond Pony Club's meeting on Wednesday.

An organised gang rushed the gates, and between 200 and 300 men obtained admission, the police and officials being powerless.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mr. Thomas Hall, of Cremorne. The estate is valued at £29,886.

A defendant was fined £5 for having failed to issue a standard ticket for admission to an entertainment.

A board is to inquire into the charge against the Surveyor-General of South Australia arising out of the land scandals.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Workers' Union of New Zealand has decided to amalgamate with the Australian Workers' Union.

A remarkable demonstration has been accorded Father O'Donnell, who is leaving Tasmania on active service.

Two boys named Robert Gould and Clifford Graham were drowned while bathing in Cook's River yesterday.

A lad named Gordon Oldfield also met his death by drowning while bathing in Botany Bay.

The Lymington colliery is to be closed down, and the employees have been served with 14 days' notice.

This action has been decided upon owing to frequent stoppages caused by the men during the past year.

The Newcastle unions do not view the sale of the Walsh Island Government works with favour.

They consider that the transfer of such an enterprise to a company would be a menace to the population.

Several of the letter-carriers employed in the Broken Hill Post-office have struck work against a reduced allowance.

The importation of copra into Australia and its exportation have been prohibited by a "Gazette" order.

An active market ruled for investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and a large turnover was effected at firm prices.

Operations in mining shares were much quieter. Barrier stocks remained firm.

The Minister for Defence has issued an order amending the price of benzine.

The sheep market was easier, lambs were lower, and cattle were 10/ to 15/ per head cheaper.

Forecast.—Fine generally, with cool to moderate temperatures, and squally south-west to south-east winds; some passing showers on the coast.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 21334.—Re EDWARD HUYSHE RADCLIFFE POWELL, of Grafton, Cabinet-maker, Business at Prince-street, Grafton.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of February, 1918, at 3 p.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, not later than the 8th day of February, 1918. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4c-29)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHANNA MARIA BENTLEY, late of Mount Victoria, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the 18th day of February, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MILLICENT KATE PANTON, late of Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the 16th day of February, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY COMPER, late of Limpinwood, Tweed River, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Forces, on active service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the 18th day of February, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM FORDYCE GRAY, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, on or before the 18th day of February, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR ROY ASHTON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, on or before the 18th day of February, 1918. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANS THOMPSON, late of Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES CLIFTON, of Bathurst aforesaid, Retired Farmer, and WALTER HENRY HUNT, of Penrose Farm, near Bathurst aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will; and all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the office of the undersigned, JOHN McPHILLAMY, at which said office all notices may be served. JOHN McPHILLAMY, Proctor for the said Executors, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his Agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 38 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 77468.—In the Will of DAVID PINKERTON, late of Coraki, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the executors. Dated this seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. GEO. TOUT (L.S.), Acting Registrar. RICHARD CYRIL KING KEMP, Proctor for the Executors, Coraki. By MACGREGOR and PALMER, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM THOMAS FARRELL, late of Darley-road, Randwick, near Sydney, in New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executrix. Dated this seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. GEO. TOUT (L.S.), Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE SINCLAIR, late of Auburn, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and to the Testators' Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the twenty-second day of September, 1917), and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the ninth day of November, 1917, to ALFRED GEORGE BODDINGTON GIBSON, of Auburn, the Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executor, on or before the eighteenth day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixteenth day of January, 1918. T. MICHELL and GEE, Proctors for the said Executor, 32 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LESLIE GARLING, formerly of Mosman, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but late of Belgium, member of the Australian Expeditionary Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY CHESTER-MASTER GARLING, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and creditors and other persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. GORDON and GARLING, Proctors for the Executor, Young. By their Agent, W. H. JOHNSON, Kincoppal-chambers, 28 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM EDMOND RAY, late of Bunnan, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR FREDERICK BARWICK, of Bunnan, and EDMOND RAY, of Armidale, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased must be rendered to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. JOHN ABBOTT KINGSMILL SHAW, Solicitor for the Executors, Kelly-street, Scone. Agents, ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SNEATH, late of Alstonville, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, and of the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY WINIFRED ROSE SNEATH and HENRIETTA MATILDA SNEATH, the Executrices named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same within such fourteen days as aforesaid. C. McKENZIE, Proctor for Applicant, Molesworth-street, Lismore. Sydney Agents, Messrs. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD WATSON, formerly of Braidwood, but lately of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA ELIZA WATSON, the sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward full particulars of the same to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. P. J. MEYER, Proctor for the Executrix, Bank-chambers, Montague-street, Goulburn. By his Agent, EVAN MACDONALD, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL COLGAN, late of 46 Shepherd-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Produce Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NORA COLGAN, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to forward particulars of same within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose address all notices may be served. D. O'CARROLL, Proctor for the Applicant, Stephen-court, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE THOMAS KING, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Ship's Cook, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE GERARD HENRY HOLLAND and ADA HOLLAND (in the Will called GEORGE and ADA HOLLAND), the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. FRANK BIGGS, Proctor for the Executors, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY ACKLAND, late of Mosman, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT JOHN ACKLAND, the Executor named in the said Will for the State of New South Wales, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. And all creditors are required to forward their claims within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned. ROBERT JOHN ACKLAND, The Camp, Royalist-road, Mosman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE GORDON PHILLIPS, late of Botany, in the State of New South Wales, Tanner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET FRANCES PHILLIPS, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address; and all creditors are required to forward their claims within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned. MARGARET F. PHILLIPS, Cranbrook-street, Botany.

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(1) Importations for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, showing separately the weight of each quality and size.
(2) Names of pre-war suppliers.
(3) Names of present suppliers.
(4) Stocks on hand (if any).
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COMMONWEALTH PATENT No. 148, and dated the 23rd day of January, 1911, for an invention entitled, "Improved Means for Propelling Aerial Machines." The Public of the Commonwealth of Australia is hereby notified that any reasonable requirements in regard to permission upon royalty for Manufacturers to employ the said invention in Australia will be satisfied by the undersigned (at reasonable cost), on application being made to him. Melbourne, 15th day of January, 1918. ARCHIBALD DAVID MACDONALD (the Patentee), in care of A. O. SACHSE, C.E., Patent Attorney, corner Collins and William sts, Melbourne.

COMMONWEALTH PATENT, No. 12,304, dated February 24, 1914, for an Invention entitled:—"Improvements in or Relating to the Manufacture of Coal Briquettes." The Public of the Commonwealth is hereby notified that any reasonable requirements in regard to permission to employ the said invention in, or to purchase the patent-rights for, Australia will be satisfied by the undersigned.

PURE COAL BRIQUETTES, LTD., the Patentees, in care of A. O. SACHSE, C.E., Patent Attorney, corner of Collins and William streets, Melbourne.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority from this date. FREDK. T. WADDUPS, Golden Grove-street, Darlington.

I WITHDRAW the Sale of my Business, Ryde, from all Agents. A. Hale, Ryde.

VALUE IN BOYS' SUITS.

SCHOOL will RECOMMENCE SHORTLY, and, as USUAL, mothers will be FACED with the TASK of MAKING their boys look PRESENTABLE on their RESUMING.
The PROBLEM of how to CLOTHE the BOYS DECENTLY and ECONOMICALLY will be SOLVED by RIGGING them out at the NEW PALACE EMPORIUM, where CLOTHES to SUIT all SIZES of BOYS are OFFERED in UNEQUALLED VARIETY. The MATERIALS are of the DURABLE KIND which ANTHONY HORDERNS are known to supply, and having been MADE with the VIEW of RESISTING the ROUGH TREATMENT to which MALE JUVENILITY generally SUBJECTS CLOTHES, Mothers can PURCHASE these with CONFIDENCE. As to PRICE, the MONEY-SAVING INFLUENCE of

ANTHONY HORDERNS' FAMOUS LOW PRICES

is PARAMOUNT, a GUARANTEE that BOYS' CLOTHING at the NEW PALACE EMPORIUM is cheaper than ELSEWHERE, quality considered.

BOYS' DURHAM SUITS.

Durham Suits are favourites with mothers who like to see their boys smartly dressed. They are suitable for school or best wear. The suits comprise jacket and knickers, the sizes ranging from 4 to 12. The coat has step collar, strap across back, yoke shoulders, four patch pockets, and vent, while the knickers may be had plain or bloomer with band and two buttons.
FANCY MIXTURE TWEED, 13/6, 16/6, 18/6, 20/, 21/, 23/6.
GREY STRIPED WORSTED 20/, 21/, 24/, 30/.
FANCY BROWN TWEED 22/6, 25/, 30/, 35/.
BROWN and GREY MIXTURES 25/, 27/6, 30/.
FAWN FANCY TWEED 25/, 27/6, 30/, 32/6.
SERGERETTE 25/, 30/, 32/6.
LIGHT GREY TWEED 28/6, 30/, 34/.
DARK GREY TWEED 28/, 30/, 34/.
FANCY WORSTED 32/6, 37/6, 40/.
DARK BROWN CHECK WORSTED, 35/, 37/6, 42/, 45/.
NAVY WORSTED SERGE 22/6, 27/6, 30/, 35/.
NAVY DIAGONAL SERGE 37/6, 40/, 45/, 50/.
NAVAL SERGE 24/, 25/, 29/6.

BOYS' COSSACK SUITS.

These popular Three-garment Suits comprise Coat, Vest, and Knickers, in sizes from 7 to 1. The Coat is Sac Shape, round or square cut, with padded shoulders, stitched edges, long roll, two buttons, inside breast pocket, seam and vest in back; the vest has four pockets, with medium openings; while the knickers have plain bottoms, or bloomers, with band and buttons.
LIGHT FANCY TWEED 25/, 27/6, 30/, 40/, 45/.
SCOTCH TWEED 26/, 27/6.
FANCY WORSTED 28/6, 30/.
ENGLISH WORSTED 37/6, 40/.
CHEVIOT TWEED 25/, 28/6.
NAVY SERGE, fast dyes 30/, 35/, 40/, 45/.

BOYS' SAC SUITS.

BOYS' SUITS, made up in our own workrooms, have a reputation for long wear. The materials are new and smart, and are cut and finished with the view of resisting the rough usage to which they are generally subjected. The COATS are single-breasted, with square blunted corners, stitched edges, padded shoulders, long roll, to button two or three, two inside breast pockets, inside ticket pocket, button cuff, and seam and vent in back. The VESTS are single-breasted, with four pockets and medium opening, while the TROUSERS have side and hip pockets. May be had in all sizes.
NAVY DIAGONAL SERGE, Worsted finish, 40/, 45/, 50/.
NAVY DIAGONAL SERGE, medium weight, 42/, 47/6, 50/, 55/.
WEST OF ENGLAND SERGE, 50/, 55/, 60/, 65/, 70/.
FANCY TWEED, Check and Stripe designs, 40/, 42/, 45/.
FANCY ENGLISH WORSTED, 42/, 45/, 50/, 60/, 70/.
SERGERETTE, fine makes 45/, 50/, 60/.
WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS 57/6, 60/, 70/.

BOYS' TROUSERS.

The Juvenile Section of our Ready-to-wear Clothing Section presents attractions which cannot be overlooked. In these days of shortage of good tweeds that will stand the hard wear and rough usage to which they are generally subjected by boys, the opportunity to secure reliable clothing for Young Australia is one that should be quickly availed of by mothers.
ALL-WOOL COLONIAL TWEED 10/6, 11/6.
STRIPED WORSTED 13/6, 15/6.
STRIPED WEST WORSTED 13/6, 15/, 16/6.
FANCY TWEED 11/6, 12/6, 14/6.
CREAM SERGE 14/6, 16/6, 18/6.
WHITE DRILL 5/, 6/, 7/.
KHAKI DRILL 6/6, 7/, 7/6.
BEAVER MOLE 8/6, 9/6, 10/6.
PRINTED MOLE 8/6, 9/6.
NAVY DUNGAREE 5/6.
NAVY DUNGAREE, with bib 7/.

BOYS' TROUSERS AND VESTS.

TROUSERS, side or cross pockets. VESTS, four pockets, medium opening.
FANCY TWEED 20/, 22/6, 25/.
FANCY WORSTED 22/, 25/, 28/.
NAVY SERGE 24, 26/6, 32/6.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, LTD, ONLY UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, NEW PALACE EMPORIUM, BRICKFIELD HILL, SYDNEY.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. The amalgamated businesses of Richardson and Wrench, Limited, and C. H. Crammond are now being conducted at ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, AND AT PETERSHAM. JAMES GREGG, H. J. LITTLE, C. H. CRAMMOND, Managing Directors.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY OUR CLIENTS THAT FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PRICE OF OUR AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPIRIT (both Light and Heavy) HAS ADVANCED 2/ PER CASE. JOHN FELL AND COMPANY, SYDNEY. January 18, 1918.

ANY person seeing Collision between Cart and Addison-rd tram, at Cook-rd, Marrickville, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on 16th inst., kindly communicate Lynch, Ashley, Gerald-st, Marrickville.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS incurred in my name without my written authority, after this date. PAUL W. EHRENBERG, 167 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

IF CONTRACTOR does not settle for and take down Shed at Wentworth-avenue by 8 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 19/1/'18, will be Resold. E. SMITH, 298 King-street, Newtown.

AGENTS.—I hereby withdraw my Property in Duke-street, Balmain, from SALE, same having been sold. LEWIS JONES, Duke-place, Balmain East.

CAUTION.—LACKERSTEEN'S Registered BOTTLES cannot be used for any purposes other than their business.

I WITHDRAW from Sale my Property, Lyons-road, Drummoyne. All Agents please take Notice. A. C. T. TURNER, Claremont, Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

I WITHDRAW my Cottage from Sale, all Agents. C. Carpenter, Bringelly-rd.

AGENTS NOTICE.—My House is sold. R. Gross, Lumsden-st, North Sydney.

I HEREBY Withdraw my Business from Sale from all Agents. M. J. Canty, 145 Marriott-st, Redfern.

I HEREBY Withdraw my Property from all Agents' hands from date. S. Pike, Eden.

MY Property, Paddington, hereby Withdrawn from all Agents. E. Knowles, Dawson-st, Fairfield.

I WITHDRAW my Business, Darlington, from all Agents. Alice A. Ayers, 8 Darlington-rd.

WE withdraw our Business from Sale from all agents. Smith and Fox, 143 Marrickville-rd.

AGENTS and Others.—My Property is sold. M. B. Brown, Pearl-st, Newtown.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

AUST. Silky York. Pups, small breed, cheap. 30 Raper-st, off Hordern-st, Newtown.

AIREDALES for SALE, cheap, Bitch Puppy, pedigree unbeatable, sure winner. Ibex, Herald.

AUST. Silky Pups, 1 old, both sex; 1 B. Pom. E. H. Lindeman, nr. St. Leonards station, T. 853.

CANARIES and Mixed Birds, Aviaries and Breeding Outfit. 42 Malcolm-st, Erskineville, Lot, cheap.

CHOICE Musc. Drakes, 6/; Ducks, 3/ ea.; Cockerels, 5/ pr. Narracoopa, Cromwell-Arthur sts, Croydon.

DUCKLINGS, 16 Muscovies, with duck mothers, 10/; 2 lots. Ahern, Newtown Markets.

DUCKLINGS, 50 Muscovies, 2 and 3 weeks old, 9/ and 12/ doz. Ahern, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Petaluma Incubator, 120 eggs, £5. 4 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LANGSHAN PULLETS, 5 months old, 4/6 each; Muscovy Ducklings, 1d each. Nash, 103 Hay-st.

LAYING HENS, 50 W.L., 5/ pair; 12 S.W., 7/; 12 Blk. Orps., 7/ pair. Ahern, Newtown Markets.

LANGSHAN, W.L., choice Pullets, Cockerels, breed. pens. Thompson, Albert-st, St. Pet. Tel., L1780.

MUS. Ducklings, duck hatched, from 1 to 7 wks. old, from 8d each. W. Pilgrim, Hornsey-rd, Flemington.

MUS. Ducklings from 9d each, Pen Ducks and Drakes; also W.L. Hens, 2nd year. Boronia, Flora-street, Lakemba.

NICE Lot FOWLS, 6/ a pair, to sell. 32 Murdoch-st, Cremorne. Tel., 993 North.

PRIME R.I.R. Chks., 4/ each; choice M. Drakes, 5/ each; also Breeding Drakes; young W.L. Pullets, 2/ ea.; Ducklings, /8 ea., duck r'rd. Clarke, Ntn. Mkts.

SETS. Bk. O., W.L., 5/ 13, 25/ 100; Chicks, 8/ doz.; Pullets and Cockls., 12/6 each; Canaries, 3/, 7/6 (stud), Bulldogs, Earl, co. tramshed, Arncliffe, Kog. 282.

WHITE Leghorn Rooster, 10 Pullets, laying, 42/; Plymouth Rock Rooster, 6 Pullets, laying, 35/. ARGYLE, Cary-street, Undercliffe, near tram.

WANTED, FOX-TERRIER PUP. Apply 200 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

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GOOD NEWS!

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET GREAT. SUMMER SALE.

NOW IN FULL SWING.

TO-DAY,

BARGAINS IN

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

COLOURED WASHING UNDERSKIRTS. SALE PRICES, 3/3 and 4/11½.

NAVY and WHITE SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS. SALE PRICES, 4/6 and 4/11.

NAVY MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS. SALE PRICE, 4/6.

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS. SALE PRICES, 4/3, 6/11, and 9/6.

BLACK MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS. SALE PRICES, 4/3, 5/6, 5/11½, to 16/11.

KIMONO BARGAINS.

PLAIN CREPE KIMONOS, Faced Self. SALE PRICE, 4/11½.
Faced White. SALE PRICES, 6/11½ and 8/3.
Embroidered. SALE PRICES, 7/3, 7/11, 8/9, 9/6, 11/6.

BARGAINS IN

BATHING COSTUMES.

Ladies' Canadian Shape BATHING COSTUMES. SALE PRICES, 4/6, 5/6, 5/11, 9/11, 13/6.

Navy Twill, Tunic Shape. SALE PRICES, 9/6 and 10/6.

One-piece SWIMMING COSTUMES. SALE PRICES, 2/3 and 2/11.

SMART MILLINERY

OFFERING AT WAY'S AT REDUCED PRICES.

Ready-to-Wear Fine TAGAL STRAW HATS, soft and pliable, Baden Powell crown, and smartly swathed in two colours. SALE PRICE 15/6

Straight SAILOR TAGEL HAT, smartly trimmed fancy bead ornament, stitching, and ribbon band. Black, Navy, and Colours. SALE PRICE 13/6

New Coarse Straw Roll SAILOR HAT, with the new dented crown, smartly trimmed corded ribbon. Assorted colours. SALE PRICE 7/11

Very Smart Ready-to-Wear HATS, with White Pique brim and crown of Coloured Crinoline Straw, and trimmed to tone. Usual Price, 12/6. SALE PRICE, 5/11.

Several shapes in Droop PANDAN HATS, with Tagal underbrims to tone, with ribbon band. Usual Price, 8/11. SALE PRICE, 5/11.

White Brazilian PANAMA HATS, new dented crown, with Black Velvet Ribbon Band and Bow. SALE PRICE 4/11

Cool Java STRAW HATS, shady and light in weight, in four smart, up-to-date shapes, with band of Black Corded Silk Ribbon. SALE PRICE 3/11

TO-DAY,

A LATE SHIPMENT

DRESS BARGAINS.

We have just Landed a Large Indent of

CHECK ZEPHYRS,

which should have opened Last August. However, we do not intend keeping them until next year. Therefore, at the Price quoted below, there will be no need.

CHECK ZEPHYRS:— In Pink, Heliotrope, Saxe, Navy, Green, Brown, and Black. Also large Fancy Checks, and combined colourings of Heliotrope and Grey, Saxe and Navy, Brown and Saxe, Pink and Grey, etc., etc. Season's Price, 1/6½. SALE PRICE, 1/3½ YARD.

NAVY SERGES:— All-wool, and a splendid shade of Navy. Full Double Width. Worth 3/11 Yard. SALE PRICE, 2/11½ YARD.

BLACK and WHITE BROKEN CHECKS:— With a Coloured Check introduced, Worth 3/6 Yard. SALE PRICE, 2/6 YARD.

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A GREAT BARGAIN EVENT.
TO-DAY AT

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SOLDIERS LIKE TO RECEIVE "RED FEATHER" CHEESE

in their parcels, and it is absolutely no trouble to include it. Put up in hermetically-sealed tins, it carries perfectly—and is a real treat for the boys in the trenches—coming to them as a luxury.

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THE BEST SPREAD
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ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS

FOR GROWING CHILDREN,
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Soaked in Boiling Water, with a Little Sugar.
NOURISHING—COMFORTING—SATISFYING.
Also FOR SCHOOL LUNCH. Put Some in the School Bag, and
WATCH THE CHILDREN IMPROVE.
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GET A TIN OF THEM.
They then keep Crisp and Fresh.

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THE LAST FRIDAY OF WATERS' SUMMER SALE.

STRIKING VALUES IN DAINTY BLOUSES.

Big Savings in Attractive Blouses are featured to-day. All dainty, fresh garments, made in the latest styles, and for days more only to be sold at genuinely reduced prices.

SALE ENDS TO-MORROW.

DAINTY VOILE BLOUSES, with round neck, buttoning on shoulder, square collar, with embroidered edge, yoke, collar, and sleeves embroidered, and finished with crochet buttons. Colours: Pink and Pale Blue. Usual Price, 29/11. SALE PRICE .... 15/6.

IVORY NINON BLOUSE, lined with net, yoke, sleeves, and front hemstitched, high collar and frilled, cuff finished with small pearl buttons. Usual Price, 21/6. SALE PRICE .... 17/6.

TUB BLOUSES, in plain or hair striped White Muslin, hemstitched front, collar, yoke, and sleeves, sleeve finished with cuff. Usual Price, 9/6. SALE PRICE 6/11

Splendid Value in White, Good-weight CREPE-DE-CHINE JUMPER BLOUSES, nicely made, with either honeycomb or embossed front, square collar, pocket and belt, smartly stitched. Usual Price, 35/6. SALE PRICE .... 25/6.

Dainty White CREPE-DE-CHINE BLOUSE, very prettily made, V-neck, and deep square collar, fronts smartly laced with self or coloured laces and bobs, the whole finished with heavy stitching to match. Usual Price, 39/6. SALE PRICE .... 25/6.

PRETTY NET BLOUSE, in Ivory or Paris shade, daintily trimmed with fine Val. Lace, with round or square necks, set-in sleeves, finished with cuffs. Usual Price, 29/6. SALE PRICE .... 19/11.

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A BARGAIN

AT WATERS' SALE.

A Good Assortment of NET BLOUSES, lined with Net or Ninon, prettily hand-embroidered, showing various designs and colourings, newest collars and sleeves. Usual Prices, 65/, 55/, 45/. SALE PRICES .... 55/, 45/, 27/6.

A few ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSES, very slightly soiled, prettily hand-worked, in smart colours, inlet with Val. Insertion, and button finishes. Usual Price, 35/6. SALE PRICE .... 25/6.

WHITE JAP. SILK SPORTS COATS, full sizes, with belt, pockets, and collars. Usual Price, 29/6. SALE PRICE 21/

STRIPED FUJI SILK SPORTS COATS, with trimmings of Plain Fuji, fine stripes, in dainty colours. All sizes. Usual Price, 32/6. SALE PRICE 25/

SALE OFFERS IN LADIES' SHOES.

TAN and WHITE BROGUE LACE SHOES, tan calf and white Nubuck. Usual Price, 25/6. SALE PRICE .... 18/11 pair.

BLACK PATENT BROGUE LACE SHOE, white Nubuck tops, welt sole, Cuban heel. Usual Price, 29/6. SALE PRICE .... 19/6 pair.

ALL-WHITE NUBUCK LACE SHOE, long vamp, punched cap, and whole golosh, light welt, white Cuban heel. Usual Price, 30/. SALE PRICE .... 27/ pair. Also with Leather Cuban Heel.

WHITE CANVAS BUTTON BOOT, short vamp, no cap, pump sole, white Cuban heel. Usual Price, 21/. SALE PRICE .... 18/11 pair.

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FOR CASH
OFF ALL MARKED PRICES OF
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WHITE LISLE THREAD HOSE, with double toes and heels. The cheapest line in the city. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/6 PAIR. LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH—1/4 PAIR.

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BLACK ARTIFICIAL SILK HOSE, Silk to the knee, with Cashmere tops and feet. A wonderful bargain. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 3/3 PAIR. LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH—2/11 PAIR.

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2-BUTTON GLACE KID GLOVES, in Black, White, Beaver, Brown, and Grey. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 3/11 PAIR. LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH—3/7 PAIR.

DENT'S 2-BUTTON GLACE KID GLOVES, with two cord points, in either Black or White; also in 2-dome. Sizes, 5½, 6, 6½, 7½ only. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 2/11 PAIR. LESS 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH—2/8 PAIR.

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COMMENCING TO-DAY. A new week of the GREAT SUMMER SALE at McDOWELLS', which bids fair to excel even the previous week's sensational selling.
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WHITE LINEN—COTTON GABARDINE.
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All are well and smartly made; well fitting skirts; smart belted coats; trimmed with modish collars and new pockets. Sizes, S.W., W., O.S.
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LINEN SPORTS COAT. Good fast colours, with new pockets, and finished with tabs, cuffs, collar, and belt of White Linen. Usual Value, 12/11. SALE CLEARANCE 7/11

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In a bewildering array of new and charming styles in fine quality Voile; prettily trimmed with Val. Lace and Insertion.

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USUAL 7/11 VALUE FOR 5/11
USUAL 8/11 VALUE FOR 6/11
USUAL 10/9, 12/11 VALUE FOR 8/11

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WHITE ARTIFICIAL SILK ANKLE HOSE. With spliced heels and toes and double suspender welts; Lisle tops and feet. Also in BLACK and SMOKE. SALE SPECIAL .... 2/3 pair.

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JANUARY BARGAINS IN LADIES' COSTUMES AT GRACE BROS.

In our Number 5 Window will be Displayed To-day some Special Values in Ladies' Summer Costumes and Coat Frocks. You will find mentioned below a few of the Special VALUES WE ARE OFFERING FOR JANUARY.

A SERVICEABLE COAT FROCK, in Saxe, Navy, or White Linen. It is Box-pleated from the Yoke and finished with Sailor Collar and Belt. Sizes: 48in, 51in (Maids), S.W., W. USUAL PRICE, 19/11. JANUARY PRICE, 15/11.

A POPLIN COAT FROCK, in Navy or Vieux Rose, with Fancy Collar and Pockets, trimmed with Cable Stitching. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. USUAL PRICE, 45/. JANUARY PRICE, 35/.

A SMART COAT FROCK, in Saxe and Tussore Shades of Cotton Gabardine. It is trimmed with Coloured Sailor Collar, and Pockets and Collar finished with coloured facings, and Self Buttons. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. USUAL PRICE, 45/. JANUARY PRICE, 35/.

AN UP-TO-DATE COAT FROCK, made in Tussore Colour Palm Beach Cloth. The Skirt is trimmed with Bands of White, and the Cuffs and Collar are White, finished with Cable Stitching. Sizes, 51in (Maids), S.W., and W. USUAL PRICE, 32/6. JANUARY PRICE, 25/.

A GOOD QUALITY TUSSORE SILK COAT FROCK, trimmed with Fancy Stitchings and Buttons. The new shaped Collar has an over-collar of White Organdi Muslin edged with lace. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. USUAL PRICE, 42/. JANUARY PRICE, 29/6.

Below we enumerate a few Special January Bargains in Ladies' Summer Sports Coats in our Ladies' Sports Coat Department:—

A SERVICEABLE LADIES' SPORTS COAT, made in good quality Washing Crepe. It can be had in the following stripes:—Blue and White, Hello and White, Tan and White, Green and White, and Grey and White. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. BARGAIN PRICE, 7/11.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN A WHITE LINEN SPORTS COAT. It is smartly cut, and has Sailor Collar, Revers, and Pockets. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. BARGAIN PRICE, 8/11.

A REMARKABLY CHEAP LADIES' SPORTS COAT, made in White Pique. It has the smart Roll Collar, Pockets and Belt finished with large Crochet Buttons. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. BARGAIN PRICE, 10/11.

A SPECIAL LINE IN GOOD QUALITY TUSSORE SILK SPORTS COAT. The Sleeves are set in, Roll Collar, Pockets, and Sash Belt. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. BARGAIN PRICE, 17/11.

A MOST EFFECTIVE LADIES' SPORTS COAT in White Poplin. It is smartly designed, with Sailor Collar and Revers, finished with Belt, in contrasting shades of Blue, Biscuit, and Pink. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. BARGAIN PRICE, 12/11.

A LADIES' SPORTS COAT IN SUPERIOR QUALITY JAP. SILK. It is a well-tailored Coat, with large Sailor Collar and Revers, smart set-in Sleeves, finished with Cuff, Belt, and Pockets. Colours: Black, Navy, and White. Sizes, S.W., W., and O.S. BARGAIN PRICE, 22/6.

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Sizes—	50 x 50	58 x 58	64 x 64	68 x 68
PRICES—	5/6	6/6	7/6	7/11

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A Special Table of HEMMED OSMAN SHEETS, FIRST-GRADE QUALITY, in plain and twill. Three widths.

Sizes—	54 x 90	63 x 90	80 x 100
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PILLOW SLIP BARGAINS. 150 doz. PLAIN PILLOW SLIPS, durable quality, taped ends, size 19½ x 29 inches. Worth To-day 1/ each. SNOW'S SALE PRICE, 8/11 doz.

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150 pairs COLOURED AUSTRALIAN BLANKETS, excellent quality, in three sizes. Single Bed Size, 16/11. ¾ Bed Size, 21/6. Double Bed Size, 26/11.

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WHITE LINENE SKIRTS, with two square tab pockets on hips, tuck seam down centre front, nicely eased to waist, finished with belt. Two styles. USUAL PRICE, 5/11. SALE PRICE, 4/6.

WHITE UNION LINEN SKIRTS, well cut, finished pointed tab pockets on hips, trimmed with crochet buttons, tuck seam down centre front, nicely eased at waist, finished with belt. In two styles. USUAL PRICE, 12/11. SALE PRICE, 8/11.

ALL PURE LINEN SKIRTS, with panel front, square pockets on hips, with turnover flap, tuck seam down centre front, nicely eased all round, finished with belt, and trimmed with crochet buttons. Two styles. USUAL PRICE, 15/11. SALE PRICE, 10/11.

PIQUE SKIRTS, in four smart styles. One of the Best Lines of this Season. In fine or coarse rib, front fastening, patch pockets, attached with strappings to waist, with turndown flap, and trimmed with crochet buttons, slashed buttonholes, eased at back. Finished with plain belt. USUAL PRICE, 13/11. SALE PRICE, 10/11.

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BIG BAG BARGAINS AT SYDNEY'S BIG SALE.

LADIES' AMERICAN SAMPLE BAGS, in Leather, various smart styles and shapes, many lined silk. PRICES FROM 4/11 TO 15/6. ALL CLEARING AT HALF PRICES.

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WHITE-BACKED HAIR BRUSHES, good bristles, semi-concave back. A TIP-TOP LINE, THAT WILL LOOK WELL ON ANY TOILET TABLE. USUAL PRICE, 4/6. CLEARING AT 3/11.

CAMISOLES FOR TRACING. A Special Line in Dainty Camisoles, for tracing, best quality Madapolam, neat designs, in great variety. USUAL PRICE, 1/11½. SALE PRICE, 1/6½. ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

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A TABLE FULL OF THEM.
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Just pick them to suit yourselves. They are in Pearl, etc., large and small sizes, various shapes and shades, and many designs—never made for the present price. FOUR CARDS FOR 6d.

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This Table carries Perfumes, Soaps, Powders, Hair Oils, Boracic Acid, and a lot of other Toilet Articles, that can only be bought at these prices at SYDNEY'S BIG SALE. ALL CLEARING AT 5½d. ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

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SNOW'S VEILS AT VANISHING PRICES.
NINON VEILS, Hemstitched 1 3/8 Yards in length, 25 different colours. SALE PRICE, 2/9½ each.
READY-MADE NET VEILS, all Silk, embroidered in Gold and Colours. WORTH 3/11 to 4/6. SALE PRICE, 1/6½.
HALF-CIRCULAR NET VEILS, in colours of Navy, Green, Brown, Black, Chenille border, in two sizes. USUAL, 1/6½ to 1/6. SALE PRICE, 6½d EACH.

ROLLING OUT RIBBONS AT SNOW'S. GLACE RIBBONS, 7 inches wide, in colours of Lime, Cerise, Mauve, Saxe, Royal, Green, Grey, Old Gold, etc. Worth 1/11½. SLIGHTLY TENDER FOR 11½d PER YARD.

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PAILLETTE SILK AND CREPE-DE-CHINE SAILOR COLLARS, with Hemstitched Tucks, others braided, some with embroidered corners, in Sky, Fawn, Saxe, Mole, Grey, Pink, etc. WORTH 2/11 to 5/6. SALE PRICES, 2/6½.
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2/ IN THE £ CASH BONUS.
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This fact alone should open all eyes to the realisation that this is
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SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY.

COSTUMES AT ALL PRICES.

CONSIDERABLY REDUCED, AND LESS THE BONUS.

There is still a large assortment of Costumes to be cleared. Some are Summer Voiles, in dainty designs. Others are smart Washing Coats and Skirts, now marked at prices hitherto considered impossible for these times. Yet necessity compels us to make the following sacrifices:—

WHITE PIQUE COATS AND SKIRTS, made with sailor collar, tailor step collar and revers, patch pockets. Usual Price .... 25/6 SALE PRICE .... 15/11, less the Bonus.

A FEW COLOURED VOILE FROCKS, in Saxe Blue, Navy, and Black small checks, in various styles. All this season's latest—made in one-piece styles. Usual Price .... 25/6 SALE PRICE .... 19/11, less the Bonus.

SELF VOILE FROCKS, smartly stitched in contrasting effect on bust and hips, simulating tunic effect. Colours: Black, Navy, Pink, Brown. Season's Price .... 35/6 SALE PRICE 25/11

ALL OUR SMARTEST STYLES OF VOILE FROCKS, in self, pretty Pink, V. Rose, and Brown. Extra fine quality. Chic collars and yoke. Season's Price .... 45/ SALE PRICE .... 35/6, less the Bonus.
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Less the Bonus of 2/ in the £ for Cash.
A table attracting considerable interest is that on which are placed numbers of smart Trimmed Models, marked at 15/6. This shows our determination to clear all our Season's Millinery by January 22nd. Many distinctive styles are included.
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Less 2/ in the £ Cash Bonus.

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Becoming BLACK READY-TO-WEAR HAT, with crown of fitted Black Taffeta, brim of combination straw and silk, band and made ornament as trimming. SALE PRICE .... 10/6, Less the Bonus.
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AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.
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A SPLENDID RANGE OF ZEPHYRS in Checks, also White ground with coloured stripes, and dark grounds with neat White line effect. This is a very serviceable, hard-wearing material, 27 to 30 inches wide. Usual Price .... 1/4½ SALE PRICE .... 1/1½, or 13/ dozen.

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You save as much as twenty shillings by purchasing these Sports Coats, as listed below. When the Bonus is deducted cash purchasers save even more.

SUPERIOR QUALITY ASSAM SPORTS COATS, made with large roomy sleeves, set-in deep armholes, sailor collars and sash belt. Usual Price .... 55/ SALE PRICE .... 35/, Less the Bonus.

VERY SMART FUJI SPORTS COATS, with new large collar and revers, the sleeves being inset and finished turn-back cuffs; all-round belt, and new bag pockets. Usual Price .... 49/6 SALE PRICE .... 29/6, Less the Bonus.
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NECKWEAR REDUCED TO CLEAR.
ALL PRICES LESS THE BONUS.

WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN GOFFERED FRILL COLLARS, trimmed narrow lace and edging. Usual Prices .... 2/3, 2/9, 3/3 ALL ONE PRICE .... 11½d, Less the Bonus.

WHITE EMBROIDERED ORGANDI MUSLIN ROLL COLLARS. Usual Prices .... 1/6, 1/11, 2/3 SALE PRICE .... 10½d, Less the Bonus.

WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN FICHU COLLAR, with pleated crossover, and trimmed narrow muslin frill. Usual Price .... 2/6 SALE PRICE .... 1/9, Less the Bonus.

WHITE EMBROIDERED ORGANDI MUSLIN FRONT, Sailor Collar to match, finished fine Guipure Lace edge. Usual Price .... 8/11 SALE PRICE .... 3/3, Less the Bonus.

WHITE GEORGETTE SAILOR COLLAR, embroidered true lover's knot in centre of collar, in Sky, Mauve, and V. Rose, with 2-inch hemstitched border to match. Usual Price .... 5/6 SALE PRICE .... 4/6, Less the Bonus.

WHITE EMBROIDERED ORGANDI MUSLIN SAILOR COLLAR. Usual Price .... 4/6 SALE PRICE .... 3/6, Less the Bonus.
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HARDER THAN STEEL

BY GUY THORNE.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

At last it was over. They went through a gate in the fencing, which defended the abyss, and found their feet among the heather. "Will you be going to the Castle?" the man asked.

"Yes, we want to find out if they have any news," Gerald said.

"Well, it isn't three miles away. The moon will be up soon, and you can't miss your way, if you keep this track until you reach the road. Then it's fair going till you get to the Castle. You can keep these lanterns."

Gerald thanked him and gave him money, and then he disappeared below the brink of the precipice.

They walked on briskly for two or three hundred yards until they struck a beaten road which led from the castle to another part of the quarries, from which all supplies were brought. Then they blew out the lanterns and hid them in a clump of heather.

"I've got the plan of the Castle thoroughly in my mind. I can't make a mistake. When once we're inside we must be guided entirely by circumstances. Personally, I shall stick at nothing."

"Nor I, sir." Winterbotham answered, and the other heard his teeth grate together in the dark.

"There's another thing I want to say. Our first plan is to rescue Miss Milton, that's agreed upon?"

"Of course, Mester Boynton."

"Very well, then. The mysterious horror at which Mr. Fanshawe hinted is only a secondary thing. Now, it's quite possible in getting Miss Milton away—if we can do it at all—that one of us will have to go under. I want you to promise, Winterbotham, as I promise you, that whoever sees a chance of getting her away, even if he has to abandon the other, he will do it. It's a lot to ask from you. My position is different."

"I'm with ye, sir," the little man answered simply. "I've no one dependent upon me. I've had a good life, and, well, I'd just die for that young lady, same as you would." Their hands gripped hard in a sacrament of chivalry of mutual faith.

"The moon will be up in about an hour," said Gerald, when they had progressed a few yards on their way. "At this rate we shall make the castle in another five and twenty minutes. Don't you agree that it will be a thousand times better to try and get inside while it is still dark?"

"I'll follow ye in everything," Winterbotham rejoined, and they began a quick and steady march on the turf at the side of the faintly gleaming road.

Ten minutes, twenty minutes passed, and then Winterbotham touched Gerald's arm with a low hiss.

"Yonder," he whispered.

They strained their eyes through the dark, and an immense pile of goblin masonry seemed to heave itself before them, blacker than night, and silent as a tomb. Gerald sank upon his knees, produced Fanshawe's map, and placed an illuminated compass upon it.

"This is the side," he whispered, after half a minute's scrutiny. "We must follow the wall to the right for two hundred yards—Ah."

Two things happened simultaneously. A twinkle of yellow light showed high up in the air, and the deep musical bay of a distant hound came to them through the silence.

"It's t'other side of t'Castle," Winterbotham murmured. "But what are them lights?"

"Come and see."

The road wound away to the left. They crossed it without a sound, pushed their way through the heather to the right, which Fanshawe had told them went up to the very edge of the moat. Instant by instant, the vast pile grew more distinct to their straining eyes. Battlemented wall and crenulated tower detached themselves from the star spangled background, and above all hung the huge central mass of the Keep. It was there that the lights came—a row of narrow windows.

Gerald heard a sound like someone running. For a moment his hand gripped the butt of his revolver. Then he realised that it was the drumming of his own heart. She was there, up in that grim tower, three hundred feet high. He plunged forward.

"Go easy, Mester Boynton, go easy! We're very close there now."

Winterbotham was right. A few more steps and the towering outer walls of the Castle seemed about to fall upon them. They were not fifty yards from the Castle.

Gerald dropped upon his hands and knees. The heather had almost ceased. They felt nothing but smooth turf as they crawled onwards, dragging their alpine-stocks behind them.

Suddenly Gerald stopped. He saw faint glimmers like scattered glow worms, a yard or two ahead. They did not seem to be quite on his own level, but down a depression of some feet—the stars were reflected in the broad dark waters of the moat.

He touched Winterbotham upon the arm. Without a sound they crawled on their stomachs to the very edge of the water.

Six yards wide, Fanshawe had said. It seemed a hundred, it seemed like an enchanted lake laving the feet of a high precipice. Again, but unmistakably from the other side of the Castle, and so perhaps a quarter of a mile away, came the musical baying of the hound.

On this side of the Castle there was not a sound, not a light of any sort.

"There's no one watching, at any rate," Gerald whispered, after they had crouched there for several minutes. "I'm going to risk it."

He took the powerful electric torch from his pocket, and sent a level ray skimming over the water, moving it this way and that. But finding no break in the huge moss-grown blocks of stone yonder, he shut it off, and without a word, began to crawl parallel with the moat, Winterbotham following him. When they had gone some sixty yards, and remained silent for at least a minute, he tried again.

They had hit the spot exactly. The beam quivered and focussed itself. Six yards away was a low pointed archway in the wall, closed by a heavy nailed studded door. Three steps descended from it to the water. Then they saw something else. Moored to a nail in the wall by the side of the steps, was a small boat.

"Thank God!" Gerald whispered. "That's our way back." He shut off the light as he spoke.

Winterbotham did not answer, but he seemed to be scuffling oddly at Gerald's side.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Taking the things out of my pockets," the other answered, quietly. "Catch hold of the cylinder, Mester Boynton. I'm a proper fish in t'water."

Before Gerald could say another word the little man had writhed to the brink of the moat and let himself down in the water without a sound. There was a tiny splash or two, then Gerald cautiously switched on the torch. He saw Winterbotham climbing over the stern of the boat, and in a few seconds more he leant over the edge and caught it by the nose.

"Steady," Winterbotham whispered, as Gerald let himself down. "There are no oars, but there's a boat hook."

Even as he spoke he shoved off and the impetus sent them shooting over the moat, until the little craft grated against the steps. They waited in silence while Gerald returned the cylinder, spare torch, and other things to Winterbotham. Then, mooring the boat, they crept out upon the slippery steps up to the heavy door.

The key was in Gerald's waistcoat pocket. He felt for the lock, inserted the key, and turned it. The bolt shot back with the faintest of clicks, and the door swung open without a sound. The two men entered and closed the door behind them. They found themselves in a narrow passage between two walls of immense height. There was hardly room for two people to walk abreast. They knew from the map that this passage went on for a few yards, then went sharply to the left, and finally came out to the great central courtyard. They crept along it, Boynton leading with his revolver in one hand and torch in the other. Winterbotham followed with the gas cylinder.

Suddenly, Boynton stopped. A square beam of light shot across the passage at a height of five or six feet, and some two yards in front. It came from a small barred window upon the left. Almost immediately, he heard voices talking in low tones, and a smell of shag tobacco met his nostrils. Putting his hand behind him to stop Winterbotham, he crept up and stood in the darkness with the light shooting out an inch above his head. The window was open, and putting his hand upon the sill, and standing on tip-toe, he peered cautiously in. He saw a small octagonal room of stone, formerly an ancient guard room. In one corner a fire burned, and there was a massive table of old oak in the centre. On the table a bottle of whisky, two glasses, and other objects which he could not for a moment distinguish.

Two men were in the room, both smoking short pipes. One, who was standing by the fire, was a tall man of a military carriage. His iron grey hair was cut short, his moustache was waxen, and his face was coarse and dissipated. The other seemed but a second edition of the first.

"Well," said the man by the fire, with a foul, barrack-room oath, "everything—well fixed up. When are you going to shave off your moustache, Blinker?"

"'Fore I turns in, Sergeant."

"Righto, I'll do the same."

He lurched to the table and poured himself out a generous measure of whisky.

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson was Crown Prosecutor. William Francis Charles Wilson pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering the dwelling houses of Arthur Edward Young and Edwin Pink at Kogarah and stealing therein certain articles. He was remanded for sentence.

Charles Ernest Beale, charged with having on October 23, at Sydney, stolen a suit case and 7 lbs. of opium, the property of Lee Hung Cheong, pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Beale was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

SUPREME COURT.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Pring, in Banco Court—At 10 a.m. Motion: Pleasant v Pleasant, to remit issues to District Court.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary—At 10 a.m.: Brown v Brown.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity—At 11 a.m., re L. A. Forster, deceased, to settle minutes of order; 11.15 a.m., Ross v Hawdon, to settle minutes or order; 11.30 a.m., Wheatley v Wheatley, to settle minutes of order; 12 noon, re R. C. Church, Dalgety, and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order; 12.15 p.m., re J. E. Wilson, deceased, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Acting Registrar: Mary Torpey to settle reserves, 11.30; A. McCulloch, to tax costs, 11.45. Before the First Clerk—To pass accounts: J. Morrison, 10.30; M. A. McCormack, 11; T. M. Smith, 11.15; R. S. Doddleston, 11.30; G. W. Knight, 11.45; D. M. Barry, 12; J. Pearse, 12.15.

In Lunacy.—At 10 a.m.—Before the Deputy Master in Lunacy: Re an insane patient, summons to attend.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square—No. 3 Court—At 10 a.m.: Before his Honor Judge Curlewis. For hearing, re New South Wales Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Society, application for cancellation of registration as an industrial union; re Printing Trades Group, No. 6 (Female Printing, Cumberland and Newcastle) Board, application by Printing Industry Employees' Union of Australia, N.S.W. branch, for an award for employees within the jurisdiction of the board.

Industrial Registrar's Office.—Before the Industrial Registrar, at 10.15 a.m. For hearing: Application by the New South Wales Amalgamated Tinsmiths' and Sheet Metal Workers' Society for registration as an industrial union.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Sentences on accused who have pleaded guilty or have been convicted.

The following appeals against magistrates' convictions will be heard:—Annie Dunn, stealing; Edward Keogh, stealing from the person; Edward Sexton, assaulting a constable.

LICENSING COURT.

At the Metropolitan Licensing Court yesterday the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Grand Hotel, Brisbane and Ebley streets, Waverley, from George Blackmore to Ben Craven; City Arms Hotel, Crown and Stanley streets, Sydney, from William Chapman to Herbert James Hughes; Gresham Hotel, Clarence and Druitt streets, Sydney, from Alfred W. Chamberlain to Frederick Edwin Herbert.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTRY CARNIVAL.

G. Perry and J. Logan, of Buddabadah, won the doubles handicap yesterday by defeating Woolley and Cornell in the final round. The lobbing of the winners against a strong wind was extremely accurate. Woolley and Cornell were within one point of the match at one stage, but a double fault by Cornell, who had played remarkably well to that point, bought relief to the ultimate winners.

The full score was:—G. Perry-J. Logan (rec. 4-6) beat H. Woolley-J. Cornell (owe 15), 6-3, 5-6, 9-7.

SHIPPING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am very grateful to Captain Webb for his cheap remark in to-day's issue about "amused tolerance," because it at least brought him into the "ring." He continues, however, that there is no harm in stating that this "amusing" question of shipping has received the very serious and careful consideration of the Navy Board and shipowners. Very good of them. He admits, and he was chairman of the Steamship Owners' Association for years, that he knows practically "nothing" of the Queensland trade. Is this another method of how to "win the war?"

He said that ships by leaving Sydney at a certain time could save 24 hours. Then why not continue the practice, and save 12 hours if not 24. My contention is to get the habit.

Sunday at sea is an "old bogie," and means that the ship loses another day in another port by waiting, say, till Saturday to sail to Brisbane or Melbourne, etc., when she could sail on Friday, and be working in those ports, and leave again on Sunday. Working at sea on Sunday, as at present, is mainly caused by delay in port, whilst every hour, day, and night should be worked. Sunday overtime rates at present are to prevent working, but we must make it equitable to suit the times. No regular timetable is kept for our English mail, and yet we seem to get on.

He also admits that several large colliers will shortly be taken off the coast, and yet this amusement was not introduced for three and a half years. A Melbourne director four months ago admitted a 5000-ton ship was losing 150 days a year, not hours, in idleness. He blamed the men, and left it at that.

The "long tow" and "scarcity of tugs" referred to is a "red herring" of Captain Webb's. I have only contended for the "short tow" to Newcastle for the "hulks," the same system being now carried out by the Sydney Gas Company.

No comment is made on the half-full ships and half-speed, nor to ships going to Adelaide and returning empty, because they are not regular traders, although cargo is offering for them.

He instances cases of vessels going north, and landing very little in Sydney. I will add that probably in every instance that ship has waited for her usual timetable hour instead of being advertised to leave 24 hours sooner.

He refers to a Government regulation preventing them from increasing freights. Does he not know that a stacking charge of about 1s per ton has been imposed on certain imports, which was another way of killing the rabbit. This probably in one port alone, for one company represents over £12,000 per year for work which has always been included in the freight. Verb. sap.

No comment is made on the extraordinary delays in the American timber trade, nor to oversea ships. This will be dealt with later. I presume, and certainly deserves also very serious and careful consideration.

Admiral Clarkson admits there are some small ships in Sydney lying idle through being too small to run to Melbourne. Does he not see that if they are used in the short trip to Newcastle, and the "hulks" also in the same way, that they will push out the larger ships in the Sydney trade, and enable them to run to Melbourne.

I admire the tone of the complete mutual satisfaction of those concerned in the shipping as to "everyone doing their best," but the best does not account for insane timetables, no Sunday work, half-empty ships, idle hulks and steamers, and I commend to them the criticisms of the chairman of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce and the manager of the Illawarra S.S. Company. We must all stand for the very best, all else must go.

I am, etc.,
J. A. FITZSIMONS.

SHALL WE MAKE A NEW YEAR CHANGE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Just a few lines will enable me to answer the criticism of my former letter by Mr. Downie in to-day's "Herald." I quoted Russia as having adopted prohibition to aid her war efforts, and with benefit. My opponent replies that this is "ill-timed as they (the Russians) of all our Allies are the only people who have failed us." True, they have failed us, but what had prohibition to do with the failure? Absolutely nothing. Political causes led to the failure, but when the Russians were fighting well and successfully, prohibition aided immensely, for the masses of the people as well as the army were sober and fit, and prosperous, as they never were before. Mr. Downie says that I and "my party misdirect our claims," but the strangely illogical style of our opponents suggests that very defect as being their own. They fail to discriminate as to cause and effect. Then, in reply to my statement that "alcohol is most injurious to the physical and moral welfare of man," Mr. Downie says that in hospital practice brandy is used. But in such cases it is medically used, where its poisonous properties are useful in disease as other poisons, such as arsenic and strychnine. This, like the remarks about Russia, is a complete "aside" from the matter in dispute. My argument was against alcohol as an ordinary drink for healthy people; while Mr. Downie quotes it as medicine used in disease. This is an example of the confusion of thought that usually misleads anti-prohibitionists. Mr. Downie strongly, perhaps ironically, advises that I concoct a drink to take the place of the alcoholic sort; and suppose I do so on his own principle—that a thing that is good medicinally ought to be good ordinarily in health, and an arsenical "champagne" and strychnine "stout" are supplied to drink "healths."

I am, etc.,
J. A. WADDELL.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The declaration of final acceptances for the principal events of the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting leaves 15 in the Challenge Stakes and 18 in the Anniversary Handicap, as against 12 and 15, respectively, in the corresponding events last year. Among the defections from the sprint race were Cologo, Sweet Corn, Delinacre, Norbury, Sheila R., Eulacre, Dave Whitton, Quinn's Post, and Merv's Pride; but with La Steppe, Panacre, Some Boy, Poitrina, Merimee, Wedding Day, Rosedell, Dame Acre, Greenstead, Hitachi, and Bonnie Plume to measure strides, a high-class contest seems assured. The withdrawals from the Anniversary Handicap includ. Sasanof, Poitrel, Two Blues, Clydeside, Lady Valin, Theovil, Persian Dream, and Brian; while among the acceptors are such good performers as Chantemerle, Cisco, Ulva's Isle, Bombita, Hitachi, Norbury, Wedding Day, Scoutmaster, and Kennaquhair, and an exciting battle is promised.

The New Zealand horses, Sasanof, Sweet Corn, and Blended, the property of Mr. W. G. Stead, have left on the return journey to the Dominion, and they were accompanied by Almo, who belongs to Mr. Richmond.

The declaration of forfeit yesterday for the principal handicaps of the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting did not materially affect the local betting market. Panacre and Poitrina disputed favouritism in the Challenge Stakes, three points in advance of Dame Acre, Some Boy, and La Steppe, with Rosedell three points further back, next fancied. Kennaquhair was a pronounced favourite for the Anniversary Handicap, with Ulva's Isle about two points off, while others marketable were Mehi King, Bombita, Chantemerle, and Cisco.

Goulburn Racing Club (February 8-9), and Cootamundra Turf Club (February 13 14), race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

RANDWICK TRAINING NOTES.

The Randwick inside grass track is noticeable for its watch records, and though the going appeared anything but fast yesterday morning, the few horses that did their best put up excellent time records. Sornette set the very early comers agog by the manner in which she ran six furlongs in 1m 17s. She was followed by Poitrina and Franzac, who did not start off with their usual dash, but there was great pace on over the last half mile, and Poitrina, who badly beat her companion, ran the six furlongs in 1m 16¼s. Both of these performances were done under light weights. Panacre, looking big, hearty, and brimful of health, was bowling along stylishly at a sound pace, and that good-looking son of The Welkin, Greenstead, rattled over half a mile in 50¼s.

Merimee was not out to make time, but she bowled over six furlongs in slightly worse than 1m 18s, a distance which Ulva's Isle ran in 1m 19s. Ulva's Isle went a mile in all, and picked Desert up over the last six furlongs. Lord Nagar covered six furlongs in 1m 19s, as did Lucrece, and both Brolly and Medley ran that distance in 1m 20s, a performance that was equalled by Two Blues. Mehi King travelled a mile at a sound pace, and seven furlongs in 1m 34s were left behind by The Christian Brother and Roman Queen. Duntulm ran six furlongs in 1m 21s, a distance over which Cetigne and The Tuck each did a working gallop, and Norbury knocked off nine furlongs in 2m.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Subjoined are the final acceptances in connection with the Anniversary meeting on the 19th and 26th inst.:—

FIRST DAY.

HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Basil K.	10	4	Centre	9	5
Mulgawillah	10	3	Master Hawthorn	9	0
Sir Ziffah	9	9	Cool Air	9	0
Lightning Dream	9	5			

TRIAL STAKES.—1m.

Earisma	8	8	Leucosia	7	9
Rebus	8	8	Cortege	7	9
Flambard	8	7	Duntulm	7	5
Assouan	8	7	Franzac	7	5
Lothian	8	7	Crooked Blaze	7	5
Gulabi	8	5	Ablaze	7	5
Tressella	7	9	Ottaderd	7	2
Almorist	7	9	Burnham	7	2

FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP.—5f.

Woorawa	9	2	Constellation	7	10
Siske	8	6	Charlene	7	7
Pacific	8	6	Valeska	7	7
Peat	8	2	Millie Kenilworth	7	7
Earl of Clare	8	1	Fougold	7	7
Eumaeus	8	0	Zanatelo	7	6
Ria Biscuit	8	0	Tuncurry	7	4
Princess Lucy	7	10	Merwyn	6	12

CHALLENGE STAKES.—6f.

La Steppe	9	8	Hitachi	8	7
Panacre	9	8	Dame Acre	8	4
Some Boy	9	2	Greenstead	8	3
Poitrina	9	2	New Brew	7	12
Wedding Day	8	12	King o' Malt	7	8
Merimee	8	10	Hem	7	5
Rosedell	8	7	Lady Egale	7	4
Bonnie Plume	8	7			

JANUARY HANDICAP.—1½m.

Chantemerle	9	10	Gallipoli	7	9
Bombita	9	4	Brolly	7	7
Norbury	8	6	Cruzot	7	6
Two Blues	8	4	Alice Kenilworth	7	1
Kennaquhair	8	2	Tonio	6	11
Lord Nagar	8	1	Mafioso	6	10
Roman Queen	7	10	Tom Gallon	6	10
Medley	7	10	Dollar Dictator	6	10

WELTER HANDICAP.—7f.

The Tuck	10	0	Yellowman	8	8
Snow King	9	7	Desert	8	2
Eulacre	9	7	Brian	8	2
Lord Nagar	9	4	Sornette	7	7
Willow Green	9	4	Lady Bayard	7	7

SECOND DAY.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—1½m.

Chantemerle	9	4	Scoutmaster	7	2
Cisco	8	12	Cruzot	7	2
Ulva's Isle	8	10	Lady Liege	7	2
Bombita	8	9	Dollar Dictator	6	12
Hitachi	8	6	Phast Boy	6	12
Mehi King	8	2	Kennaquhair	6	12
Norbury	8	1	The Christian Brother	6	10
Wedding Day	7	10	Antepois	6	10
Snow King	7	5	Mafioso	6	7

INVERELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The Inverell Jockey Club held its annual meeting on Friday and Saturday last. Heavy rain on Thursday night made the track very slow, but, with the exception of a shower on Saturday afternoon, the weather was fine, and the attendance was good. The profits, about £100, will be given to the local War Chest Fund. Results:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap, 6f.—M. Manning's br m Nor May, by Rice (imp.)—Undine, 4 yrs., 7st (Burt), 1; H. R. Munro's Sure Thing, 7st, 2; E. J. Cunningham's Grandpost, 6st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Gunner Tom, 8st 12lb; Harnham, 8st; Colmbiee, 7st 9lb; Lady Yeull, 7st 11½lb, inc. 3½lb over; Golden Collar, 7st 10lb, inc. 6lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Harnham and Nor May, 5 to 1 each v Colmbiee, Lady Yeull, Golden Collar, and Sure Thing, 7 to 1 v Gunner Tom, 10 to 1 v Grandpost. Dividend for 5/, 18/.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—E. J. Cunningham's b m Callipee, by Metford—Calliope, aged, 8st (Stephenson), 1; John Hunt's Soverette, 8st, 2; J. C. Lennon's Tulare, 8st, 3. Other starters: Conatus, 8st 4lb; Marriage Belle, 8st; Cobra, 8st; La Tango, 8st; Bonnie Heather, 8st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Soverette, 3 to 1 v Marriage Belle, 4 to 1 each v Conatus and Bonnie Heather, 5 to 1 v Callipee, 10 to 1 v the others. Dividends, £5/4/ and 3/.

Summer Handicap, 7f.—G. Mackenzie's gr h Creapost, by Postilion—Cremorne, aged, 7st 12lb (Vitnell), 1; W. P. Hawke's Yetcot, 7st 2lb, 2; G. Bracken's Teroona, 9st, 3. Other starters: Pounce, 8st 12lb; Court Crier, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Teroona and Yetcot, 5 to 2 v Court Crier, 5 to 1 Creapost, 10 to 1 v Pounce. Dividend, 10/.

Newstead Welter Handicap, 6f.—Thos. Reid's b g Contest, by Contest—Ferncleigh, aged, 10st (Stephenson), 1; B. H. Turner's Hynoon, 9st 12lb, 2; J. Haid's Balcombe, 8st 5lb, 3. Other starters: Earl Grafton, 9st; Classis, 8st 10lb; Archues, 8st; Long Rice, 8st; One Note, 8st 9lb, inc. 9lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Hynoon, 3 to 1 v Balcombe, 4 to 1 v Contest, 6 to 1 v Earl Grafton, 10 to 1 v the others. Dividends, 29/ and 4/.

Keera Handicap, 1m.—G. Bracken's b m Teroona, by Mosqueton (imp.)—Hawea, 5yrs., 8st (Logue), 1; H. A. Bedford's Royal Spet, 8st 0½lb, inc. 7½lb over, 2; E. A. Baker's Whizola, 7st 9½lb, inc. 7½lb over, 3. Other starter: Soverette, 6st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Teroona, 2 to 1 v Whizola, 5 to 1 v the others. Div., 19/.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—H. E. S. Cooper and G. B. Ring's br h Chancel, by Hyman—Seawitch, 8st 6lb, 1; F. W. D. Thompson's Harnham, 7st 12lb, 2; B. H. Turner's Hynoon, 8st 2lb, 3. Other starters: Gaucho, 9st 7lb; Tweed King, 9st; Cannie Chiel, 8st 7lb; Golden Collas, 7st 4lb; Classis, 7st; Marriage Belle, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Chancel, 3 to 1 v Tweed King, 4 to 1 each v Cannie Chiel and Hynoon, 6 to 1 v Harnham, 10 to 1 the others. Divs., 14/ and 17/.

Park Handicap, 6f.—I. Delaney's br m Court Crier, by Kenilworth (imp.)—Hush, 8st 7lb, 1; Hugh Gordon's Archues, 7st, 2; John Hunt's Soverete, 8st 6lb, 3. Other starters: Miss Step, 8st 7lb; Balcombe, 8st 4lb; Moongulla, 9st; Callipee, 8st; Conatus, 7st 5lb; Prince Hondo, 7st; La Tango, 7st; Yetman King, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Court Crier, 3 to 1 v Balcombe, 6 to 1 each v Miss Step, Moongulla, and Callipee, 10 to 1 the others. Divs., 15/ and £4/13/.

War Chest Handicap, 1m.—G. Bracken's b m Teroona, 8st, 1; B. Lennon's Royal Step, 7st 4lb, 2. No third placed. Other starters: Gunner Tom, 8st 5lb; Willowmere, 8st 4lb; Bungawalbyn, 7st 5lb; Sure Thing, 8st 12lb; Whizola, 6st 7lb; Grandpost, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Teroona, 5 to 2 v Willowmere, 3 to 1 v Royal Step, 4 to 1 v Sure Thing, 10 to 1 the others. Div., 18/.

Delungra Welter Handicap, 6f.—D. A. Danger's Petersfield, 8st 5lb, 1; H. H. Ratcliff's Classis, 8st 6lb, 2; J. O'Grady's Moongulla, 8st 13lb, 3. Other starters: Contest, 10st 8lb; Lady Yeull, 9st; Earl Grafton, 8st 10lb; Archues, 8st; La Tango, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Petersfield, 3 to 1 each v Contest and Lady Yeull, 5 to 1 v Archues, 10 to 1 v others. Divs., 11/ and £1.

Final Handicap, 7f.—M. Manning's br m Nor May, 7st 6lb, 1; G. Mackenzie's Creapost, 8st 2lb, 2; E. J. Cunningham's Grandpost, 6st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Pounce, 8st 8lb; Chattaman, 8st 5lb; Royal Step, 7st 4lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Chattaman, 2 to 1 v Creapost, 3 to 2 v Nor May, 5 to 1 v Pounce, 6 to 1 each v Royal Step and Grandpost. Divs., 15/ and 2/.

MONARO RACE CLUB.

COOMA, Thursday.

The second day's racing in connection with the Monaro Race Club was held to-day. There was a large attendance, the weather was perfect, and good sport was witnessed. Results:—

Commercial Handicap, 7f.—Leal Laddie, 8st 10lb, *1; Tory Boy, 7st, *2. Time, 1m 29s.

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Trial Stakes, 6f.—Seery's Dalgonelly, 7st 5lb, 1; J. Brown's Adjoin, 8st 5lb, 2; R. Tweedie's King Mimer, 7st 5lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 15s.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—A. Sturt's b g Chicker, 8st, 1; J. Noonan's Paderewski, 8st, 2; A. E. M'Donald's Wambrook, 6st 7lb, 3. Duke Moorefield, 8st 2lb, and All Shame, 7st 10lb, also started. Betting: Even money on Paderewski, 6 to 4 v Chicker, 6 to 1 v Duke Moorefield, 10 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 43 2-5s.

District Handicap, 5f.—R. Crawford's Golden Threads, 7st 7lb, 1; Bonshang's Tuelmar, 7st, 2. Betting: Even money on the winner, 2 to 1 v Bago, 3 to 1 v Jennifers, 5 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a long neck from Tuelmar, with Jennifers and Bago close up. No second placed. Time, 1m 2½s.

Final Handicap, 6f.—W. Reedy's Tigeroo, 8st 8lb, 1; J. Heywood's Sweet Olga, 7st 7lb, 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on Tigeroo, 3 to 1 v Sparkle, 5 to 1 each v Hilda Fare and Geebe. Won by a length. Time, 1m 15s.

All-comers' Handicap Trot, 1½m.—M. Shelley's Fresh Water, 10s bhd., 1; A. Royce's Bega Boy, 10s bhd., 2; F. Coffey's Bedford Bells, 20s bhd., 3.

SWIMMING.

Results of a 100yds handicap held by the Randwick and Coogee Amateur Swimming Club:—Final: D. Butler (10s), 1; L. Ferris (15s), 2; S. Smith (11s), 3. Time, 1m 17 1-5s.

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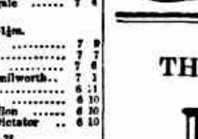

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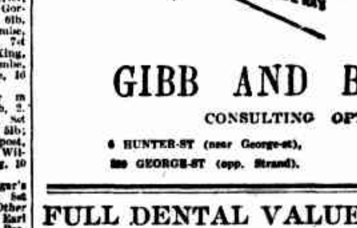

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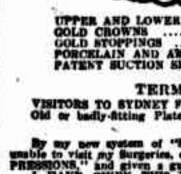

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LOST, betw. Cent. Park and Windsor-st, Silv. Medal and chain. Initials E.D. Rew. 117 Windsor-st, Padd.

LOST, FOX TERRIER DOG, white, black and brown head. Reward. 8 Lambert-st, Erskineville.

LOST, Scotch Collie Dog, black and tan. Finder please return 14 Dillon-st, Paddington.

LOST by poor woman, £3 in bill, bet. G'burn-Bath. sts, not own money; rew. 17 Woods-lane, Woolloo'.

LOST, Coogee lav., Blk. Bag, cont. gloves, money, poor pensioner; rew. Paper Shop, Australia-st, New.

LEFT, 4.8 train, Syd.-Pmtta., Wed., sm. Hamper. Rew. H. Collins, Wyoming, L'pool-rd, S. Strathf.

LOST, bet. Stanmore and Redfern, brilliant Hair Comb, claw design. Reward. 38 Edward-st, Redf.

LEFT, Syd. Station, or 8.25 p.m. train, Wed., Kit Bag. Reward. J. Farrell, Harrington's, 386 Geo.-st.

LOST, at Lyceum Pictures, on Wednesday evening, Lady's Coral Necklace. Rew. Manager, Lyceum.

LOST, betwen 34 Wigram-rd and Bundy, Gold Brooch, set with pearls. Reward. 34 Wigram-rd, Glebe.

LOST, Nurse's Badge, betw. Cleveland-st and Baby Clinic. Rew. Baby Clinic, Meagher-st, Chippdle.

LOST, Wed. night, Cremorne Point, lady's Bag, con. ring, bankbook, stamps. Finder keep money, return cont., bag. Mrs. Pattenden, 275 Mil.-rd, C. Jun.

LOST in Raglan-st, between Botany-st and Pitt-st, Purse, contg. money and pension book; good reward. 36 Botany-street, Waterloo.

LOST, Thursday, 17th, Waverley Cemetery, £20, tied in handkerchief (payment for grave). 55 Oxford-street, Paddington. Reward.

LOST, Tuesday, in Haberfield tram, arriving at Dalhousie-st about 8.30 p.m., Gold Bangle, set 3 amethysts. Reward. Hill, Newsagent, Charlotte-st, Ashf'd.

LOST, Gold Medal and Chain, between Railway and Jersey-rd, Paddington, initials on front, full name on back. 377 Elizabeth-street, city. Reward.

LOST, between Central Stn. and Central-sq., Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch, Keepsake. Reward. 29 Gt. Buckingham-street, Redfern.

LOST, Pair of Piano Straps, 2 Lamps, between Petersham Station and Young-street, Annandale. Finder rewarded, J. Gibbons, Reserve-Young sts, An'dale.

LOST, Gold Cable Frame, 3 Horseshoe centre Brooch, bet. Arnold's, Oxford-st, and Ernest-st, N. Syd. Reward. 149 Ernest-street, North Sydney.

LOST, between Manly boat, Circular Quay, and Pitt-street tram, Black Fox Stole. Reward. Miss Kelly, Dixson-buildings, 68 Pitt-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Silk Raincoat, between Grand Opera House and King-street. Reward. Apply No. 8, Second Floor, 14 Martin-place, city.

LOST, at Longueville, last week, Pair Winkers, with Head Check. Reward, applying, Parson's, 142 Alexander-street, Crow's Nest.

LOST, Wed. evening, in tram to Quay from Bondi, a Gladstone Bag, contg. military clothes, etc. Reward. Mr. E. Porter, 141 Alexander-st, North Syd.

LOST, between King-st and Cremorne, PURSE, contg. money, Thursday, bet. 5 and 6. Ring Nicholls, Y2060. Reward.

LOST, in train or Railway-square, Leather Knitting Bag, contg. knitting, keys, etc. Finder please communicate with Marshell, Box 225, G.P.O.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, Wednesday, bet. Kent-st and Railway, parting gift, soldier, inscribed G. Innis, c/o H. Bull and Co., Kent-st, city. Reward.

LOST, Summer Hill Station, Silk BAG, contg. Diamond Ring, Sovereign-purse, money, fountain pen. £2 rew. Grange, Warrawi, Waterview-st, Five Dock.

LOST, Jan. 10, bet. C'reagh and Geo. streets, Bank Book, No. 866047, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, together with military allotment certificate, No. 146. Mrs. T. WALL, Normanhurst.

LOST, betw. Burfitt, Marion, Norton sts, Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch. Owner's name engraved on back. Good reward on returning to YANDALLA, Ramsay-st, near Empire-street, Haberfield.

LOST, between city and Loretto Convent, Wahroonga, EARRING, 2 green stones, and 2 small diamonds, last week. Good reward on returning to OFFICE, HOTEL CARLTON, CITY.

LEFT 1.30 train from Katoomba, Monday, Lady's Top Coat, Saxe Blue, big check, lime shade velour collar, streaked with black, big blue and red button on collar and belt. Reward. Hotel Sydney.

LOST, on Tuesday night, BUNCH OF KEYS, on large split ring, near about Elizabeth or Macquarie streets. Reward, FRANK STUART, 19A Elizabeth-street, city.

PERSON seen taking Black and Tan English Terrier please return to 100 Paddington-st, Paddington.

PERSON who took by mistake Lady's Silk Sports Coat, Dress Circle, Theatre Royal, matinee performance, 16th, please return same to Usher.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold Basket Bangle, 16th, in city, heav. chad. Inchicore, Bunnerong-rd, S'th Kens.

REWARD 10/.—Lost, Bondi, Gold-rimmed GLASSES. Lucyville, Furber-rd, Centennial Park. Padd 94.

REWARD.—Lost, Fox-terrier BITCH, black and white, black saddle on back. Gaba-Tepe, Day-street, Marrickville.

REWARD.—Strayed from Acacia, Lidcombe-rd, Bankstown, opp. police station, Chestnut Pony Mare, 13 hands, four white feet, white nose, one lip down, branded JI on shoulder. Detainer prosecuted.

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WILL yng. Lady seen pick. up Mole Silk Bag, Piccadilly Theatre, ret. 202 William-st; or 'ph., 122 Wm.

WOULD lady who helped young lady into Bondi tram return case of Music to Miss MEALING, Warner's-avenue, North Bondi.

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ALCHIN.—The Friends of ALMA, HILDA, and ARTHUR ALCHIN are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to leave her residence, 54 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ALCHIN.—The Friends of Mrs. COOPER and Mrs. JUBB are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and NIECE; to leave her residence, 54 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown station, thence to Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker.

ALCHIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS COOPER are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Alchin; to leave her residence, 54 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
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ALCHIN.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE ALCHIN, Mr. and Mrs. WITCOMBE, and Mr. and Mrs. LAING are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Alchin; to leave her residence, 54 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
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COHEN.—The Relatives and Friends of FREDERICK SYDNEY COHEN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Hastings, 98 Liverpool-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1.55 p.m., Mortuary Station.
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FERGUSON.—The Funeral of Mrs. BARBARA FERGUSON, widow of the late J. B. FERGUSON, of Broken Hill, will leave her late residence, Brighton-le-Sands, at 1.45 p.m., THIS DAY, for private interment in Woronora Cemetery, via Rockdale Station. By request no flowers.
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GARDNER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE W. GARDNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, Beatrice Ann; to leave their residence, 86 Dowling-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. Interment at 3 o'clock.
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GOULD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. GOULD and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Robert Edward; to leave their residence, Railway-crescent, Banksia, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Woonona, via Banksia Station.
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GROCOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. STEVENS, of East Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Grocock; to leave Bethany, Pittwater-road, Gladesville, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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GROCOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE, of Mooney-street, Belmore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Margaret Grocock; to leave Bethany, Pittwater-road, Gladesville, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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HARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL HARRINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Enid Mary; to move from their residence, Bank-terrace, Botany, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.

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HILL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH HILL, dearly-loved wife of RALPH, and mother of BESSIE HILL, of Homebush, will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, in the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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HUTCHISON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. and Mr. H. R. HUTCHISON (on active service), of Coledale, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant SON, Donald James; to take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Presbyterian Cemetery, Woronora. Friends join train leaving Central Station, 2.5 o'clock.
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KENNEDY.—The Funeral of Mrs. JEANNETTE KENNEDY will leave her daughter's residence, 262 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LATIMER.—The Friends of CORPORAL and Mrs. THOMAS LATIMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved INFANT SON, Thomas Neil; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. Interment at 10 o'clock.
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LOUGHNANE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. FITZGERALD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Andrew Loughnane, late of Erskineville Tramway Per. Way Department; to leave Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MAHOOD.—The Funeral of the late JAMES GEORGE MAHOOD will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, at St. Luke's Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
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MATES.—The Funeral of the late JAMES WILLIAM MATES will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.55 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES J. M'BRIDE, and of LYDIA M'BRIDE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave the residence, 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., for Botany Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M'BRIDE, JUNR., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL M'BRIDE, of Pyrmont, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, James; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mrs. A. LOWNDS and FAMILY, of Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, James; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT FERGUSON and FAMILY, of Croydon Park, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, James; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. ARMSTRONG, of Orange, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, James; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mrs. M. M'BRIDE and FAMILY, of Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, James; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

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M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M'LACHLAN and FAMILY, of Mascot, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, James; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL THOMAS and FAMILY, of Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, James; to leave 588 Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

PAYNE.—The Friends of the late Miss AGNES M. M. PAYNE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her parents' residence, Hamilton Court, Liandilo-avenue, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. By road. Sydney friends please join funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 1.55 p.m.
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QUILL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. THOMAS QUILL and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Margaret; to leave their residence, 396 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends alight at No. 1 Mortuary Station.
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QUILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN QUILL and FAMILY, of Summer Hill, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Margaret Quill; to leave 396 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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QUILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WEEKS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 396 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY (Friday), at 1.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

SHEPHERD.—The Friends of the late FLORENCE MAUD SHEPHERD, beloved Widow of the late Percy William Shepherd, killed in action May 3, 1917, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 8 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHEPHERD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. THOMAS and FAMILY, of Harris-street, Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Florence Maud; to leave 8 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SHEPHERD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. LANGFORD and FAMILY, of Darley-road, Manly, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Florence Maud; to leave 8 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cem., Rookwood. T. Dixon, Undertaker.

SHEPHERD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CALLAGHAN, of Queen-street, Concord, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Florence Maud; to leave 8 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SHEPHERD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. CRUM and FAMILY, of Government Savings Bank, Corowa, N.S.W., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Florence Maud; to leave 8 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SHEPHERD.—The Friends of Miss MAY and BLANCHE THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER; to leave 8 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SIMMONS.—The Friends of the late SARAH SIMMONS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 79 Boulevard, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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WALBURN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. RACHAEL WALBURN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 17 Pring-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALBURN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BENJAMIN SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Rachael; to leave 17 Pring-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

WILLS.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK R. WILLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Maud; to move from her late residence, North Rocks-road, Carlingford, THIS FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ON THE LAND.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

The Primary Industries Development League having been formed, its future depends upon the support that is forthcoming from the business community. To achieve any practical good on a scale of importance the league must be well provided with funds. Furthermore, there is only room in the league for optimists; for those who have a sound, solid belief in the productive capacity of this country, and are convinced that we can establish successfully here a large rural population. Obviously, if we are not satisfied with the latter belief, it would be only waste of time and money endeavouring to attempt such an accomplishment. To all practical purposes, the league is a private enterprise, sympathetically regarded by the Government, designed deliberately to "boost" the resources of this State, and there is nothing to be ashamed of in that purpose, excepting as far as "boosting" is often associated with exaggeration. It is not desirable, as the Minister for Lands pointed out on Friday, that there should be any exaggeration—that too much emphasis should be placed upon possibilities as against accomplished facts—nor is it necessary. As regards our resources for agricultural production, we have the goods to sell, and there is certainly room for an organisation whose business it will be to advertise that fact as widely as possible.

In the past we have kept too much in the background, and been too much engaged in internal bickering when we should have been united in an endeavour to better country conditions, and secure a greater inland population. Emphasis has been rather placed upon our weaknesses, and our strength ignored. One of the most welcome things that could happen to this country would be a wide wave of optimism, renewing our faith in our own land, and spreading that feeling far beyond our own shores. We want to be a nation of "boosters" and not "knockers," to use the American terms. Of late years there have been circumstances that create doubt, but if we investigate the position we will find they mostly arise from a preponderance of population and interests in the city, with a consequent neglect of inland development. Most, if not all, of our troubles would be met if we promote heavy country settlement. When the Chief Secretary, in supporting warmly the establishment of the league, because it aimed mainly at establishing a stanch peasantry, pointed out that such a consummation was our one hope for a prosperous and safe future, Mr. Fuller echoed a truth that has been proved by the whole history of the world.

There is a general agreement that we may look to an influx of population after the war. But that will depend upon what steps we take to attract it, and, so far, we have been a long way behind other countries in that respect. Different speakers on Friday, who have visited the old world, agreed upon the weakness of our efforts in advertising abroad as compared with Canada, the United States, and even South American countries. And it is of little use advertising if we have not the proper organisation to absorb such population as we attract. There has been a great lack of such organisation in the past, and the establishment of the league is an endeavour to remedy this. There has been too much inclination in the past to depend in these matters upon Government effort, while elsewhere better practical results have been secured by private combination. If the business interests of California and other States in America and Canada have found it a good investment to expend money annually in supporting a development organisation, it is not unreasonable to assume that it would be profitable to follow the example here. No one will question the fact that all commercial and rural interests will profit by increased permanent settlement in our country districts.

There would be no interference with the scope of the Government effort; one would supplement the other. Presumably we may expect greater official effort in the future, and it may be that the practical effect would be that the State or Federal organisation—for there is much to be said in favour of Government effort being federalised and directed to advertising Australia as a whole, rather than dependence upon the effort of individual States—would be directed broadly to advertising the country, while the league would concentrate largely upon collecting and disseminating reliable and complete information as to different districts, and be a position to place practical propositions before local and oversea land-seekers. That is what is wanted. The idea that it is sufficient simply to induce people to come here and then leave them to encroach unduly upon their time and capital seeking for information that should be immediately available, is out of date. If there were a bureau in existence, established and maintained by the citizens of the State, to which the newcomer could immediately apply for the information he wants, it would be of inestimable value. And its value would be greater, in our opinion, in the impression that it would create, because it was a tangible evidence of the belief of the citizens in their own State. Experience also suggests that the work would receive more attention, and be accompanied by more enthusiasm than is usually the case with Government concerns. It is to be hoped therefore that the representative committee that has been formed will lose no time in recommending the project to the support of the commercial community. Fully understood, we think it will receive liberal support.

TREES FOR FODDER.

The New South Wales Forestry Commission has issued a booklet under the title of "Tree-planting for Fodder, Shelter, and Economic Uses." In their introductory notes the Commissioners refer to the ruthlessness with which trees are destroyed in the advance of settlement, quite regardless of fodder and other economic values, until vast mileage of the interior and of the coastal tablelands has become almost devoid of trees and shrubs. It is, they say, in some measure practicable to make amends to nature by the creation of groves and plantations of useful trees that will "serve to shelter crops from the wind, sheep and cattle from the sun and storm; that will provide nesting room for birds, that will, in turn, make war upon insect pests; that will so influence the precipitation of moisture from the heavens as to protect the soil, prevent erosion, and greatly assist the regulation of the flow of streams. And in districts subject to drought," it is finally pointed out, "the planting of selected trees will provide feed for stock when all else has failed." The Commissioners offer to supply, without charge, sufficient fodder seedlings to plant, 20ft apart, an area or areas of from 1 to 10 acres. The plants will be selected from the forest nurseries. Direct, supervise, and give advice regarding the planting and subsequent care of plantations. Set aside a sum of not less than £150 to be expended every three years in prizes for the best fodder plantations established under this scheme in the central and western districts of New South Wales.

In return it is required that each participant in the scheme shall undertake to pay the cost of carriage by rail of the plants; plough the site for planting to as great a depth as possible, ready for the reception of the plants; enclose the plantation securely with stock and vermin proof fencing; provide the cultivation and regular attention essential to the proper growth of the trees; take adequate precautions to protect the plantation against damage by fire.

The selection of plants for the present will be made from the following species at (so far as possible) the applicants' option, viz.:—Casuarinas, Kurrajong, Carob Bean, tree lucerne, and native salt bush.

WHEAT OR STOCK.

Mr. A. G. Manning, M.L.A., writes at length regarding the above question, and in the course of his letter says:—Your correspondent who opened this discussion is probably fairly correct when he estimates that 20 per cent. of our wheat is grown by persons who merely do so to add to their income, and 30 per cent. by others who do not depend on wheat entirely, and who could easily get along without it. However, to advise these people in an off-hand way to leave wheat-growing, and take up stock-raising, without fully considering the consequences, is very undesirable. From a national outlook, it would be most unsatisfactory, as, owing to the shortage of stock, if we were to cease growing wheat on 2,000,000 acres, approximately half the area at present under wheat, and put stock on that land, the total wealth produced by stock in this State would not be any greater than it is at present. The country is very much under-stocked, even for an average season; we could treble our area under wheat without in any way reducing or jeopardising our stock. Consequently, if we gave over wheat-growing on 2,000,000 acres, it would simply mean that our wealth production would decrease by about half the value of our present wheat crop. Estimating the yield at present at 45,000,000 bushels, valued at 4/ per bushel, it amounts to £9,000,000. Thus if 50 per cent. of our wheat land went out of cultivation it would mean that the wealth production of this State would decrease by £4,500,000 a year. Although stock might be put on this land, owing to shortage of stock, there would be no possibility of increasing the total wealth produced from this source. Travelling through our wheatgrowing district, one is always struck with the apparent prosperity of the growing towns. Reduce the area under wheat by 50 per cent. and this prosperity will disappear.

I think when once the war terminates our surplus wheat will find a market much sooner than is anticipated. There is no doubt that it will be at least five years after the termination of the war before the wheat countries of Europe get back to their normal production. Until this happens, surely it is only reasonable to expect that wheat in New South Wales will not be worth less than 5/ a bushel, f.o.r. Wheat, certainly, is a perishable commodity, but if kept dry will last for years. Most of the loss in the past has been due to Most of the loss in the past has been due to mismanagement. Unless some drastic alterations are made, not only will all those who are able to live without wheat-growing give it up, but a large proportion of those who are absolutely dependent on wheatgrowing for their livelihood will be compelled, through insolvency, to do the same.

SUICIDAL PROPOSAL.

Mr. John O'Neil writes:—The State can carry many more millions of sheep, and still produce many more millions of bushels of wheat, given a fair price and average seasons. It would be suicidal for the Government to assist wheat-growers to stock up their farms, as it would simply strip other land of stock. The sane national policy is to keep on growing wheat and increase the output if possible. To do so the industry must be placed in a sound, healthy position, with the future assured for a certain limited period, and a price fixed at a payable figure for not less than three years. Wheat is a solid asset, and given good management, with fair care and storage, the deterioration would be infinitesimal. In the past the whole business has been bungled.

Mr. Robert Gibson, Harden, writes:—With the natural grasses and fair seasons it would take another two years to breed up to our fair average carrying capacity; therefore, what is to be gained by shutting down wheat cultivation? Increased production should be our main aim. The only solution I can see is for our large landowners in districts suitable and handy to railways, leasing straight out at a reasonable rent, areas for mixed farming that can be worked entirely by the tenant and his family.

WHEAT STORAGE.

Consequent upon the British Government asking the Royal Society of London to arrange an investigation into the damage done by insects to grain in store throughout the Empire, the executive committee of the Commonwealth Advisory Council of Science and Industry received, through the Prime Minister's Department, in October, 1916, a request that a committee should be appointed in Australia to co-operate with similar committees in England and Canada in this investigation. The executive committee thereupon appointed a special committee, which included Mr. Leo. Rossell, representing the milling industry, Professor W. A. Haswell, F.R.S., Professor of Zoology, in the University of Sydney; and Mr. W. W. Froggatt, Government Entomologist, New South Wales; Mr. F. B. Guthrie, chemist to the Department of Agriculture of New South Wales, subsequently joined the committee. The progress report prepared by this special committee has now been published. It indicates that only the two grain weevils (Calandra granaria and C. oryzae) demand special measures on account of their destructive effects on stored grain, and that the development of weevils in wheat, and their increase in number may be checked by not using old bags, which may be weevil-infested, or storing in buildings likewise infested, and that bags of weevil-infested wheat should not be brought into contact or near that which is sound, for before wheat can become infested there must be a female to lay her eggs in the grains of wheat. It is only when the perfect insect, after going through the various stages of its larval existence, emerges through a tiny hole in the grain that the damage is evident, and except during the pupating state destruction is going on during the whole life of the insect. Under suitable conditions it takes from 19 to 22 days from the egg to the adult beetle, and in three months in one experiment 40 weevils produced 3056 descendants. Under the present system of handling wheat the destruction of weevil, once it has gained access to the bagged grain, seems hopeless. Many methods of fumigating grain have been tried, and so far the most effective is that of poisoning with the fumes of carbon dioxide, but with bagged wheat this is not applicable, save at a prohibitive cost. Sun-dried wheat contains only 4.7 per cent. of moisture. Neither in this nor in wheat as it emerges from the thresher with a moisture content up to 6.7 per cent. will weevil breed. With 8 per cent. of moisture they died in six weeks without breeding, at 9 per cent. they remained dormant, but with anything above the latter, provided they had free air, they became active and bred. It would thus appear that dry wheat stored in air-tight bins is immune from the attack of weevils. Wheat when first bagged does not, under ordinary circumstances, contain sufficient moisture to enable weevils to breed, therefore, unless moisture is added from without, the grain remains weevil-proof. Thus if stored in a fairly dry climate, completely protected from the weather, it is certain that wheat may be stored for an indefinite period without any damage from weevil.

PROLIFIC LUCERNE.

Mr. Henry Dawson, who has returned recently from a trip to the Cooma and neighbouring districts, has brought back some samples of lucerne, grasses, and clover that are a striking evidence of the prolific season. The lucerne, which was grown on Mr. de Salis's property, Riverview, Umaralla, is over 6ft in length. The crop from which it was taken averaged a height, Mr. Dawson states, of about 4ft. The exceptional length of the specimen is accounted for by the fact that it grew through a sweet-briar bush. Mr. Dawson also had samples of corkscrew and rib grass and red clover of unusual length.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WHEAT MATTERS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Farmers' and Settlers' Association protests against the payment of any compensation to the wheat acquiring agents under the new arrangement, on the ground that all services were paid for in terms of the agreement. The association demands a special audit of the wheat pool affairs. Mr. Baxter, Minister controlling the scheme, says he took over the stacks on December 31, and does not propose withholding any just payment for agents' services which have been efficiently performed. In regard to the special audit, Mr. Baxter does not feel justified in incurring the expense without Legislative authority. The association has also written the Prime Minister, objecting to the personnel of the Australian Wheat Board Executive, and asking that Mr. Giles be added to the executive, or that the Victorian Minister of Agriculture give place to him as the growers' representative.

THE WHEAT CROP.

ADELAIDE.—The official forecast of the wheat harvest shows the total area sown as 2,642,945 acres, representing a decrease of 469,534 acres on the previous year. Of this, 2,255,616 acres was devoted to grain, against 2,778,257 the preceding season, and 297,611 reserved for hay. About 89,000 acres failed or were fed off, and the aggregate yield is expected to be 26,658,299 bushels, as against 45,745,064 in 1916-17, equal to an average of 11.82 bushels, as against 16.46 bushels last season.

NORTHERN SHOWS.

TAREE.—Efforts are being made to arrange a conference of agricultural associations in the North Coast districts to discuss matters of general importance to such associations. It has been suggested that such a conference might take steps to arrange for all the societies of the North Coast to approach the Commissioners in regard to the subject of special trains, as the present system is deemed unfair.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

FORBES.—Mr. W. G. Dowling, stock inspector, Forbes, in a review of the past year, says that it saw the advent into the district of Patterson's Curse, and the crop disease, take-all, was another trouble which the good season of 1917 brought along. The area infested by the star thistle, against which no steps were systematically taken, was for ever increasing.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MILK UNDER STANDARD.

"Flemington."—A dairyman is liable to be fined if he sells milk that does not test up to the legal standard, although it may be the natural product of the cow. The law insists upon the milk being of a certain quality.

SCHOOL ART WORK.

EXHIBITION AT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Yesterday morning the Minister for Education, Mr. James, paid an official visit to the exhibition of school art work, for which the whole of one floor of the Education Department has been given up. The Minister, who was accompanied by the Director of Education, Mr. Peter Board, was received by Mr. J. B. Branch, superintendent of art teaching in the schools.

In addition to the exhibits from metropolitan and country schools, the Teachers' College shows art work in what may be called the advanced stages. The larger collection includes specimens of drawing, designing, crayon work, modelling in clay, ornamentation of draperies and cushions, art needlework, and paintings in water colours. One of the surprises was the skill shown by Willie Walker, 14, of the Warrawee school, in a small oil painting of a steamship near Sydney Heads. What may be called the domestic side of art education was well represented in the decoration of cups and saucers. The pupils design the ornamentation and paint it in colours for the "burning in" process. Originality in these designs is encouraged, and also in the designs for the decoration of draperies, cushions, etc.

Mr. Branch said that while it was not the aim of the department to produce artists, it could be claimed that a good deal had been done to give pupils opportunities to cultivate a feeling and a taste for art work. The instruction, he explained, took in the child of five and the trained school teacher. Everything possible was done to develop individuality, and in the drawing lessons what was called the blackboard system had been abolished.

Mr. James, after the inspection, said: "All my expectations have been realised in this exhibition. More than once we have been asked why this department does not encourage art. Well, I think it must be admitted now that we have made a start in the right direction. The keynote of the whole of this training is the development of individuality. We aim at getting the children to express themselves originally. One of the most important features of the exhibition is the many and varied examples of applied art. This has a utilitarian aspect, and a number of our boys and girls have already been able to turn their training and talent to practical advantage. I feel certain that the work that is being done by Mr. Branch and his assistants, will be reflected in the years to come in homes made beautiful by the development of the artistic sense in our boys and girls."

The exhibition will be open daily (Sundays excepted), from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

POSTAL EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Percy John Francis, a postal employee was charged before Mr. A. B. C. Burke, P.M., at the Portland Police Court, with stealing a letter sent by post, and with opening a letter sent by post with fraudulent intent. Detective Alanson, of the Postal Department, stated in evidence that on the night of the 10th inst. he stationed himself outside the Piper's Flat post-office and saw the accused handle the mail matter, and open with a pencil a letter that witness had previously prepared and addressed in Sydney. He afterwards entered the office and told the accused what he had seen, and that a number of letters had been tampered with recently causing certain postal notes to go astray. Later accused made certain admissions, including the signing of postal notes in the name of "R. Kale." Accused pleaded guilty to both charges, and was committed to the Bathurst Quarter Sessions.

BARRIER MINE RAID.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

At the police court to-day the further hearing of the charges against the men in connection with the mine raid last August were proceeded with. Joseph Bradwell, who already has been sentenced to six months in gaol on each of the two counts, was further charged with inciting certain persons to commit crime, viz., to aid and abet him in securing the release of a prisoner, Thomas Cherrington, in Broken Hill Gaol. He was convicted, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the sentence to be concurrent with the first sentence of six months imposed on Friday last.

Several men were then charged with taking part in the raid on the Proprietary mine on August 22, obstructing operations, and assaulting Erson Jones Shevill, assistant engineer on the mine. These cases are unfinished.

SYMPATHY FOR THE PRODUCER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your admirable sub-leader of 8th January, 1918, it seems very clear that the dawn of the producers' day is not far distant. To my mind, it is the first clear-cut pronouncement ever advocated by one of the metropolitan Press. The disabilities of the rural population as compared with the life in urban communities have brought about a residential state of things which may be summed up as follows:—

Population: Sydney, 847,000, within 20 miles' radius of G.P.O.; urban, 588,000, cities and towns; rural, 440,000, agricultural and pastoral lands.

The amenities of city life, coupled with attractions of picture shows and surfing, are fast depleting the country districts.

To quote your leader, you say: "It is surely time that the position of the farmer was regarded more sympathetically." The producer on the land will thank you for this. It is the very first declaration of the kind, and will go a long way to cheer the hearts of those weary and long-suffering men whose creed is: "Ours is not to make reply." One statement of yours, however, I beg to take exception to. You say: "Hundreds and thousands of bushels of wheat, possibly more, were destroyed by mice, because we had no up-to-date means of storage." My contention is that it was through the gross carelessness of those in authority, allowing the threatened invasion of mice plague to go unheeded, month after month, and not lifting a hand to avert the coming catastrophe. We have experienced these mice plagues in former years, before the advent of wheat growing on a large scale. They are no new thing. In my own case three years ago I had erected around the wheat sheds (each 240ft in circumference) a perpendicular sheet of iron, 3ft in height, made with 1in corrugations, 6in in the ground, and so simple that three men could put up 80 yards in a day—the joints being tight, so that scarcely a flea would be able to get through it.

The farmers were told that after the wheat had been delivered their responsibility was at an end. Then months went by, and some authority or other started to fence in, and rebag the wheat, but by that time the whole damage was done. Mice destroyed the bags at the top of the stack—the bags burst, and down came hundreds of tons of grain, killing mice innumerable, and then the flies got to work. A resident of Riverina told me he saw wheat being bagged containing mice, dead flies, etc., and for the last year I have been feeding fowls upon damaged wheat of this kind, and it is not by any means a savoury business to have to handle it. This wheat was purchased at 1/6 a bushel. The neglect of wheat stored on the Temora-Wyalong line has been a byword for years. I have seen wheat covered on top with iron, and scores of bags full of good wheat were placed on top, as weights to keep the iron down—plenty of discarded sleepers were available, also pine poles grew alongside. This can only be described as an act of sheer laziness. The rain and sun rotted the bags, which eventually burst, with the result that the wheat was shot upon the iron roof, and large quantities on to the ground. The waste was an absolute scandal.

Now, the cruellest part of the whole business is that the farmer did his part, and then after months of delay and the rebagging of all this damaged wheat he is by some inexplicable means, called upon to foot the bill, for damage and loss caused by the mice plague—which, at a rough estimate, may amount to hundreds of thousands of pounds. The unfortunate farmer is not quite sure whether the British Government, the Federal, or the State Government is to blame, or who the responsible authority can be. My own opinion is that the whole scandal is attributable to the fact, which unfortunately often happens, namely, that officials and scientists are appointed to carry out a job which would be far better done by a practical man of the common or garden type.

The 16/17 scrip is quoted on 'Change to-day 11½d for Victorian wheat—the last quote for New South Wales scrip, 3d. Is this due to better handling in Victoria, or to what?

The Farmers and Settlers' Executive is a most active agent in fighting against all these disabilities, but is almost powerless to intervene, until given a fair representation on the various boards that have been appointed to control this industry.

I am, etc.,
JOHN B. DONKIN.

January 17.

We have been asked to explain that the signature "R. Harris" to the protest of the N.S.W. Conscription Committee regarding the pledge of the Prime Minister was that of Mrs. R. Harris, and not of Mr. Robert Harris, of Ashfield.

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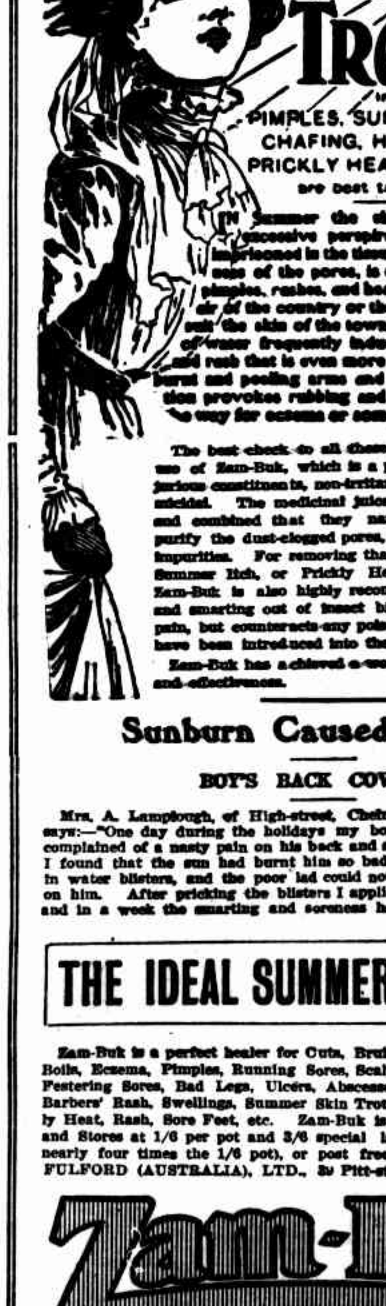

IN Summer the skin is made tender by excessive perspiration; and the badness imprisoned in the tissue, owing to the sluggishness of the pores, is drawn out in the form of pimples, rashes, and heat swellings. The strong air of the country or the seaside does not always suit the skin of the town dweller, while a change of water frequently induces a burning irritation and rash that is even more discomforting than sunburnt and peeling arms and face, because this irritation provokes rubbing and scratching, which opens the way for eczema or some poisoned sore.

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BIRTHS.

MOWLE.—January 13, 1918, at Nurse Henderson's private hospital, Waverley, the wife of Edward Mowle—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CURTIS—SMITH.—January 2, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. Horace Crotty, Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Brooklyn, Armidale, to Grace, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late W. A. Smith, of N. Sydney.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MARKS—LEVY.—January 18, 1893, at the residence of the bride's parents, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, by the late Rev. A. B. Davis, Alice, daughter of Mrs. D. Marks, to Jack Levy, of London. Present address 65 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WOLPER—SLOM.—January 18, 1893, at Sydney, by Rev. Alexander B. Davis, Haron Wolper, of Sydney, to Gertie Slom, youngest daughter of the late Moses Slom, of Sydney. Present address: Grandview, Berwick-street, Coogee.

DEATHS.

ALCHIN.—January 17, at her residence, 54 Addison-road, Marrickville, Mary Elizabeth Jane, dearly beloved wife of Arthur C. Alchin, aged 48 years.

COHEN.—January 17, 1918, at his residence, Hastings, 98 Liverpool-street, Paddington, Frederick Sydney, in his 80th year.

DALZELL.—January 17, 1918, at St. Canice, Loftus-road, Darling Point, Elizabeth Louisa, beloved wife of William Kenneth Dalzell.

FERGUSON.—January 16, 1918, at her residence, Brighton-le-Sands, Barbara Anderson, widow of the late J. B. Ferguson, of Broken Hill, in her 83rd year.

GARDNER.—January 17, 1918, at her parents' residence, 54 Dowling-street, Redfern, Beatrice Ann, beloved youngest daughter of George and Beckie Gardner, aged 3½ years.

GROCOCK.—January 16, 1918, at her residence, Bethany, Pittwater-road, Gladesville, Margaret, relict of the late Charles Grocock, of Stanmore, aged 74 years.

HAMMOND.—January 17, 1918, at Austinmere, Allan, beloved son of Walter L. and Grace Hammond, of Rathbourne, Hurlstone-avenue, Summer Hill, aged 5 years.

LATIMER.—January 16, 1918, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Camperdown, Thomas Neil, dearly beloved son of Ada and Corporal Thomas Latimer (on active service), of Coonamble, aged 11 months.

McBRIDE.—January 17, 1918, at his residence, 588 Botany-road, Botany, James Joseph, dearly-loved husband of Mary Eliza McBride, aged 51 years.

MAHOOD.—January 17, 1918, at Liverpool, James George Mahood, aged 68 years.

MATES.—January 17, 1918, at Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick, James William Mates, aged 87.

RIGBY.—January 17, 1918, Peter, beloved husband of Elizabeth, and father of Bob, Will, May, Doris, and Roy Rigby, of 197 Denison-road, Petersham. At rest.

SHEPHERD.—January 16, 1918, at her residence, 8 Little Norton-street, Surry Hills, Florence Maud, relict of the late Percy William Shepherd, killed in action May 5, 1917, beloved sister of William, of San Francisco, George and Edward James Thomas, aged 31 years.

WILLIS.—January 17, 1918, at North Rocks-road, Carlingford, Maud, dearly beloved wife of Frank R. Willis, suddenly.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

EDMONDSON.—Killed in action in France, July 29, 1916, Pte. Harvey Edmondson, 19th Battalion, youngest son of Joseph Edmondson, Ashfield, previously reported wounded and missing.

FARRY.—Killed in action, Oct. 4, 1917, 2nd-Lieutenant Charles Farry, 1st Battalion, A.I.F., dearly beloved brother of Mr. and Mrs. W. Price, and Miss E. Farry, of 38 Orpington-street, Ashfield.

MAHONY.—Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action, on November 14, 1916, Private Henry John Mahony. Inserted by his mother and brothers and sisters, of Yosemite, Willoughby-road, Naremburn.

MILLER.—Killed in action, Flers, November 5, 1916, Private Robert Donald Miller, 1st Battalion, aged 25 years (previously reported missing), son of the late Insp. Donald Miller and Winifred Miller, 169 Glebe-rd.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAINES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Jane Baines, who departed this life January 18, 1915, aged 61 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Lizzie Baines.

BOARDMAN.—Loving memory of our darling little daughter, Lillian Adelaide, died January 18, 1917, aged 5 weeks, only dearly loved daughter.

A little bud as white as snow,
Was by an angel given;
But fearing earth would spoil her bloom
God planted her in heaven.

Inserted by her loving father (on active service) and mother, and little brothers, Fred and Sid, No. 6 Wellington-street, Newtown.

BOARDMAN.—In loving memory of our darling Lily, who departed this life January 18, 1917.

A bud in heaven.

Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt, Sid and Lily Ives, 26 Darley-street, Newtown.

BORICH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear daddy, who died January 18, 1916, aged 34. R.I.P. Inserted by his affectionate wife, Jessie, and three little children, Jessie, Jacky, Franky.

BRISTOW.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Laura Bristow, who passed away January 18, 1917, aged 74 years.

Always, dear mother, of you I am thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart.
In tears and grief we watched you sinking,
With a sad and aching heart.
I dream I see your dear kind face,
And kiss your still, cold brow;
But in my aching heart I know
We have no mother now.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Edith and Albert Flegg.

BRISTOW.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Laura Bristow, who passed away January 18, 1917, aged 74.

Always, dear mother, of you I am thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart;
In tears and grief I watched you sinking,
With a sad and aching heart.
I dream I see your dear, kind face,
And kiss your still, cold brow,
But in my aching heart I know
I have no mother now.

Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Flo. and Stan. Pears.

BRISTOW.—In loving memory our dear grandmother, who passed away January 18, 1917, aged 74.

We are thinking of your, dear gran.,
In a grave not far away.
How we wish that you were here,
For we miss you so to-day.
Still in our hearts
No one can take your place.

Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Ernie, Arthur, and Sylvie.

BRISTOW.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Laura Bristow, who passed away January 18, 1917, aged 74 years.

So calmly she sleeps in God's holy acre,
Released from all sorrow, from toil, and from pain;
For ever at rest in the arms of her Maker,
And humbly we pray we may meet her again.

Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Glayds, Fred., Alf., Cecil, Thelma, and Stanley Flegg.

BUNCE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away January 18, 1909, aged 54. Inserted by her loving children, Maggie, Maud, Marion, Alice, Elsie, Violet, Esther, and Leslie (on active service).

BURRELL.—In loving memory of our dear son, Stanley Roy, who was accidentally drowned at St. Peters, January 18, 1907, aged 7 years and 5 months.

Dear is the grave where our loved one is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
We do not forget him, nor do we intend,
For dearly we loved him, and will to the end.

Inserted by his loving parents, Henry and Agnes Burrell.

CATHER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Cather, of Sutherland-street, Paddington, who departed this life January 18, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CATHER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Jane Cather, who departed this life at Katoomba, January 18, 1915. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CATHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life January 18, 1915. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Florrie and Cecil Mapeldoram.

CATHER.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary, who departed this life January 18, 1915, at Temora House, Katoomba, and late of Mandeville, Kenilworth-street, Waverley. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Alick Cather.

CLARE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur (Jack), who departed this life January 18, 1914, at Woy Woy, aged 40 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sisters.

DARBY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life January 18, 1917, aged 74 years. Inserted by her loving son, James Darby.

DUNLOP.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who died January 18, 1917.

Her trials and griefs are past,
A blessed end is hers at last.

Inserted by her husband and family at Kensington.

FITZGERALD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and father, John Edward, who departed this life January 18, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife Eliza, son and daughter-in-law, George and Cissie Fitzgerald.

FITZGERALD.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Edward, who departed this life January 18, 1913. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Alice Fitzgerald.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Janet, who departed this life January 18, 1916, aged 39 years. Inserted by her loving husband, Jim, children Alice, Freddie, and sister-in-law Ethel.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of our dear sister and sister-in-law, Janet, who departed this life January 18, 1916. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. F. Findlay.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Janet, who departed this life January 18, 1916. Inserted by her loving mother and father, sisters, and brother.

GALLAGHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 16, 1910.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
Our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by her son, daughter, and grandchild.

GRIFFITHS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life January 18, 1905.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Edward, Thomas, and James (on active service).

GRIFFITHS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister Marion, who departed this life January 18, 1915.

She lives with us in memory still.

Inserted by her loving sisters, Rose, Lavinia, Ada, Annie, Margaret, nieces, and nephews.

GRIGGS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Charles William, who departed this life January 18, 1917.

And whilst our Father sends the clouds
Be this our comfort still;
The darkness and the light are but
The servants of His will.
Nor may our fearing hearts forget
His precious words and true,
That He Who brings us to the clouds
Will also bring us through.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers and sisters, and Jim (on active service abroad).

GRIGGS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Charles William, who departed this life January 18, 1917.

It seems but a day since he bade us good-bye,
His heart full of hope, and his spirit so high,
How little we thought when he left us that day
The grim hand of death would soon tear him away.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Lily and James Clark.

GRIGGS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Charles William, who departed this life January 18, 1917.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary trouble and toil are past.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, [illegible] and George Melrose.

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IN MEMORIAM.

GRIST.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother and grandma, Mary Elizabeth, who passed away January 18, 1915. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Olive, and children.

HENDERSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Jack, who departed this life January 18, 1916. Inserted by his sisters and brother-in-law, Fanny, Clague, George and Mona Hudson.

MASON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and pal, Eliza Mason, who passed away January 17, 1915. At Rest. Inserted by her loving husband.

MOULES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, George Bennett Moules, who passed away January 18, 1917. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Laura, and daughter Myrtle (Vera), and beloved son-in-law and brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pender and family, also dear friend of S. E. Harding, 183 Enmore-road, Enmore.

O'DONNELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Hannah O'Donnell, who departed this life January 18, 1916. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

O'DONNELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah O'Donnell, who departed this life January 18, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, N. and T. Newland.

O'DONNELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah O'Donnell, who departed this life January 18, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and T. Parkes.

O'HARE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Captain Edwin Samuel O'Hare, who died at Bellinger, Bellinger River, January 18, 1914. Lord, have mercy upon him. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

OUTTEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, George William Outten, who departed this life January 18, 1914.

'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where partings are no more.

Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Emma and Millie.

OUTTEN.—In loving memory of my dear dad, George William Outten, who departed this life January 18, 1914. 'Till the dawn breaks. Inserted by his loving son Harry.

OUTTEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who was called home to rest, January 18, 1914. Inserted by his fond children, Victor and Pearlie.

Severed only till He comes.

OUTTEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life January 18, 1914. Inserted by his loving children, Willie, Victor, Minnie.

PAKES.—In loving memory of our dear son, James George (Billy) Pakes, who departed this life January 18, 1916.

A bud the Gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping,
To cherish undefiled,
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the heavenly Gardener,
And took our bud away.

Inserted by his loving mother, father (at the front), sisters, and brothers, and little grandma, M. J. Peters, Jack, and Alick.

PAKES.—In loving memory of our darling little Jim, accidentally killed, January 18, 1916.

A bud in Heaven.

Dearly beloved son of Jim Pakes (on active service). Inserted by his grand-parents, J. and K. Pakes.

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Robert Phillips, who departed this life January 18, 1917, aged 54 years.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary troubles and toil are past.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

RUSSELL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Fredrick Albert, late of Tramway Department, Newtown Depot, who departed this life January 18, 1917.

Oh, why was he taken, so good, so kind,
When this world holds so many it better could spare
And leave to me the one we so dearly loved,
And now so sadly missed.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

RYAN.—In sad remembrance of my dear son, Jack, who was killed in action in France, January 17, 1917, aged 18 years. Peace, perfect peace.

Until the morning dawns,
And the shadows flee away.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear one, Matilda Scott, who passed away January 18, 1917. Inserted by her sorrowing family.

SCOTT.—In sad loving memory of our dear sister, Till, who departed this life Jan. 18, 1917. Inserted by R. and M. Smith and family, Gladesville.

STEELE.—In loving memory of our beloved father, James Steele, who died on the 18th January, 1911, in his 82nd year, late of Glebe; also our beloved mother, Margaret Steele, beloved wife of the above, who died on 18th July, 1910, aged 82 years.

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DR. A. ALCORN has commenced Practice at 41 East Esplanade, Manly, in succession to Dr. H. E. Clarke.

DR. O'KEEFE, Kogarah, will be absent from Saturday, Jan. 19th, until further notice.

IN MEMORIAM.

SLOWGROVE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, died 18th January, 1914, age 47 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

TURNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died suddenly, January 18, 1916, aged 58 years.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary troubles and pains are past.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Lee. Sandon, Wyong.

TURNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 18, 1916, aged 58 years.

A noble life ended.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lena and Eric Raymond.

TURNER.—In ever-loving memory of my darling mother, Alice Grace, who departed this life January 18, 1915. Ever thinking of you, mother dear. Inserted by her loving son Cecil (on active service).

VINSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our darling mother, Emily Vinson, who departed this life January 18, 1916.

Death took the loved one from our home,
But never from our hearts.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

VINSON.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Emily Vinson, who departed this life January 18, 1916.

Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by her loving brother, William Monkman.

WALL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Wall, who departed his life January 18, 1915. At rest. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Florrie.

WALTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Emily Amelia Walton, who departed this life on January 18, 1911. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Albert, Emily, Stanley, Willie, Sidney, and Maudie Miller.

WELCH.—In loving remembrance of our dear little daughter, Doris, who passed away on January 18, 1917. Sleep, darling, sleep. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, J. H. and M. B. Welch.

WELCH.—In loving remembrance of my darling grandchild, Doris, who passed away on January 18, 1917. Sweet little Doris, thy memory clings. Inserted by her loving granny, K. Allen.

WELCH.—In loving memory of my dear little granddaughter, Doris, who passed away on January 18, 1917. Inserted by her loving grandma, M. E. Welch.

WELCH.—In loving memory of our dear little niece, Doris, who died on January 18, 1917. Inserted by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis.

WELCH.—In loving memory of our dear little niece, Doris, who passed away on January 18, 1917. Love's remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by her loving Auntie Ethel and Uncle George.

WOODS.—In memory of my darling mother, Ellen Woods, who died Jan. 18, 1915, aged 76 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her daughter, Madeline.

WOODS.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Ellen, who departed this life January 18, 1915.

We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.

Inserted by her fond sister, Mary McGuire.

WOODS.—In loving memory of our dear sister Ellen, who departed this life January 18, 1915.

There is a bond death cannot sever—
Loving remembrance lasts forever.

Inserted by her loving sister and brothers, A. Head, A. and H. McLean.

WOODS.—In loving remembrance of our dear aunt Ellen, who died the 18th January, 1915. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving nieces and nephew, I. Howell, A. Kulmar, and A. Liddell.

NOTICE.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following rules:—

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All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to the EDITOR.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

A reply by Germany to the statements of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson covering the Allies' peace terms is overdue. It was to have been given last Tuesday, according to our earlier cablegrams, and on Wednesday by our later ones; but in the meantime the German Chancellor, Baron von Hertling, has been reported to be ill. More serious still, a further report makes it appear that the military party in Berlin has become supreme, and that Pan-Germanism is to run its course to final victory or overwhelming defeat. If this should prove to be true then Baron von Hertling must soon disappear like his predecessors Michaelis and Bethmann-Hollweg, unless he can turn round and substitute a fire-eating policy for one of moderation. The present Chancellor, it should be remembered, is a Bavarian not a Prussian. He has been instanced as "a type of the German professor in politics," and until ten years or so ago he was actually a professor in Munich with natural science and political philosophy as the subjects demanding his attention. About two years before the present war broke out he became Prime Minister of Bavaria and Minister of Foreign Affairs. But as German Chancellor, appointed last year, he was still identified with a forward policy and was in sympathy with those who would make Germany mistress of the world, though his connection with the Roman Catholic party in Bavaria, his philosophical mind, and his statesmanlike views gave him a reputation for moderation. It is difficult, however, to imagine Baron von Hertling turned into a fire-eater at a moment's notice. He could more quickly retire to a sick bed, broken and despairing, because the plight of Germany must make every thoughtful, earnest patriot ready to shed bitter tears over a future with hardly a gleam of light in it. Not even a glance at the map of Europe with so much of it apparently under the German heel would help to revive the Chancellor's drooping spirits; and the sense of impotence before the ruthless driving of Hindenburg and Ludendorff must be accentuated by the remembrance of his predecessors' fate. The position of Imperial Chancellor is an extraordinary one at any time. It is isolated; and the responsibility for everything is not to the Reichstag, or to any body representative of the people's will, but to the Emperor. Yet the German Emperor himself is less powerful in controlling the Chancellor than would appear. He must depend upon reports and suffer while opposite forces pull or drive him. This is apparently the position to-day, with the militarists in the ascendent, and with Liberals and Socialists again demanding another sacrifice. Always it is the Chancellor that suffers. Bethmann-Hollweg carried on until he became a prey to popular agitation, and Michaelis lasted as long as a subtle mind could play with the fire of an impossible position. Now a crisis has arisen because peace has advocates who cannot be suppressed; and since the Chancellor is expected to keep something like a balance between the extremes represented by millions of suffering men and women in Germany, and the soldier class to whom winning the war is a matter of life and death and in whose hands really rests power through armed force, it can be understood that the pronouncements of the British Prime Minister and the American President have been exceedingly untimely and inconvenient. They have raised an issue which neither the German Emperor nor his Chancellor is ready to deal with off-hand.

To appreciate the situation a little better we can imagine the feverish interest with which negotiations consequent upon the Russian collapse have been followed in Germany. Peace with Russia has been held out as the solution of all difficulties. The Allies, led by Great Britain, and now supported by the United States, are to be hammered into dust with the release of German armies from the Eastern fronts; and the reorganisation of Russia has seemed like a great victory more than achieved—found to be fruitful in the best blessings of peace by the immediate interchanges and fraternisations reported from the frontiers. But Russia, even as represented at Brest-Litovsk by the Bolsheviks, has been proving a cruel disappointment of late. She has shown signs of stubborn patriotism which must appear laughable to Germany, which knows so well the disorganisation of everything across the borders to the East; and an awakened Russia, refusing to give up Courland or to abandon Russian provinces elsewhere at the nod, may give serious trouble. We may reasonably suppose that longings for peace throughout civilian Germany, and indeed in German armies during this bitter winter on the East and the West, must be deep, and the disappointment over Russia's patriotism correspondingly bitter. Surely, Germans will ask, the cunning Kuhlmann, who has been chairman of the Brest-Litovsk deliberations, must have made some egregious blunder? Yet his name has been supposed to indicate his character. He has earned the right to be called cool, and he is as unscrupulous as he is cold and calculating. All that has happened, of course, is that he has been obliged to take off the mask and declare Germany's purpose with respect to Russia—or rather the purpose of Ludendorff and Hindenburg and their fellows as assumed conquerors of Russia. Yet it is reasonable to expect in all this that the reply to the Lloyd George-Wilson peace statements will be another German defiance. The previous one was given last year in reply to the British Prime Minister's speech in Queen's Hall, London, on August 4, at the great meeting held to mark the third anniversary of the war. The word "restoration" was prominent in Mr. Lloyd George's utterance, and the German newspapers burst out in angry declamation. Michaelis, the Imperial Chancellor, on the same day declared that the German will was as strong as ever, and that Germany's strength was not paralysed. But now we still wait for Baron von Hertling's reply to a dual peace pronouncement from the leaders of the English-speaking peoples; and his silence is doubly significant in the circumstances. Yet it should move every Briton here as overseas, and every American, to the fullest effort; for Germany's desperation in a longing for peace will surely be shown sooner or later by blows that may achieve nothing but which will probably be the heaviest she has delivered since her first drive upon Paris.

WAR-TIME PROFITS.

The Deputy Taxation Commissioner admits that returns of war-time profits have come into the department much more slowly than had been expected. In quite a number of instances prospective taxpayers have so far failed to supply a return, and the officials seem to wonder why. The root of the trouble is that taxpayers have been asked to do impossibilities. It is not, of course, alleged that every person who comes under the War-time Profits Act has been unable to comply with the requirements of that measure within the time allowed by the Commissioner, but many, far too many indeed, are in that position. Quite a sheaf of fines has already accrued, and unless the department takes a reasonable view they will have to be paid. In some cases taxpayers have applied for an extension of time, and many extensions have been granted on adequate cause being shown, but in other cases taxpayers have been refused further time, though they consider that more time was absolutely essential to enable them to comply with all the requirements of this complicated and, in some respects, unjust and impracticable Act. We have already more than once made our position fairly clear on the subject of this measure. We at no time objected to the principle that those who have made actual war profits should be obliged to return the major portion of them to the Commonwealth to assist it to liquidate its onerous war commitments. No reasonable citizen should object to doing that much. But this measure is so complicated, it touches so many interests that have been in no way affected by the war, it is so harsh, in certain cases it is so arbitrary, in others so ruinous, so repressive of enterprise, that it really seems the worst possible way of getting in taxes. In New Zealand and in Canada similar measures have already been abandoned, not so much because taxpayers kicked, but because the Governments of those Dominions became convinced after a little experience of their operation that they were dangerous measures that contained within them the germs of national injury. In Australia hundreds of activities have already been suspended simply because of the operation of this Act.

In connection with the pastoral industry the incidence of this measure is peculiarly exasperating. It is not denied that some pastoralists have made substantial profits during the last few years out of wool and meat, the prices of both these commodities having been highly remunerative as a direct result of the war. But the details of this measure, coupled with its somewhat uninformed administration, are such as to produce scores of cases of extreme hardship. The method of differentiation between capital and income is clumsy and impracticable. As things stand the pastoralist will in future have to keep one eye upon the War-time Profits Act—if he can bring himself to understand what is complex and difficult even for the lawyer—and the other on the stock market. The market might conceivably suit him, but the Act might make it comparatively or absolutely unprofitable for him to avail himself of it. This is not the way that business should be done. It is not in the interests of the community that trade should be shackled on every side. Business men may not all be wise, but they are usually competent to carry out the duties that naturally fall to them better than any legislature that ever existed. It is very wrong that producers should be hampered any more than is avoidable at a time like this. We do not say that producers should not pay a fair share of war taxation. They should; but they should not be singled out for special or rougher treatment than other sections of the community. What is wanted at the moment is that the Taxation Commissioner should grant a reasonable extension of time where this is applied for, say, till March 31. That would cost the country nothing, but would be a great boon to sorely pressed men. Then, too, the department should reconsider its regulations as they affect pastoralists in the direction not of lightening the burden so much as in the direction of preventing the ruin of many of a class that has served the community well and should continue to serve it well.

MINE TO CLOSE DOWN

RESULT OF STRIKES.

WAGES AVERAGE 32/ TO 34/ A DAY.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The management of Lymington Collieries, Limited, has decided to close down Lymington colliery indefinitely, and the employees were to-day served with fourteen day's notice. This action was decided upon owing to the frequent stoppages caused by the men at the colliery during the past year, and the wheelers going on strike last Tuesday for a further increase in the rates of pay in contravention of the agreement for three years, arranged by Mr. Justice Edmonds, and signed by the men in October last. The wheelers who went on strike this week have averaged 19/5 per day for the past three months, and most of them are boys. The average pay earned by the miners during the past fortnight was from 32/ to 34/ a day. During the last year very little time was lost by this colliery for other than strike causes and the prospects for the next twelve months were exceptionally bright. A total amount of £110,000 has been invested in the company, and the colliery employs 169 hands.

The position at Lymington Colliery was considered by the Delegate Board to-day, when the executive officers pointed out that they were in communication with the manager of that mine on November 30 and that the wheelers' grievance was then in dispute. The wheelers contended that they did not want extra payment provided the roads could be kept clean. Mr. Baddeley, president of the Colliery Employees Federation, said that yesterday a wheeler, a lodge secretary, and an inspector of the Department of Labour and Industry, approached the manager with a view to an inspection, but he would not permit it. The Lodge, added Mr. Baddeley, was prepared to accept the decision of the inspector as to his finding on the condition of the road. The board decided to leave the matter in the hands of the executive officers.

The management contends that the wheelers' working places in the mine are practically clean.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

The attention of the Minister of Health (Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald) has been drawn to the accidental omission of Mungindi from the list of localities in New South Wales in which cases occurred during 1917 of the mysterious disease which was at first considered to be cerebro-spinal meningitis, but was afterwards regarded as being allied to infantile paralysis.

"This omission seems to have given rise to an erroneous impression in the north-western districts," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "which in the interests of public health, and especially of the future reporting of such cases, should be immediately rectified. As a matter of fact, Mungindi was more affected by the outbreak of the sickness in question than almost any centre in the State. The cases from that district were also very fully and ably reported, and with such thoroughness as to assist materially the Health Department in the steps which it took to determine the nature of the outbreak."

ISLAND TRADE.

MAINTAINING SHIPPING FACILITIES.

MERCHANTS ALARMED.

A meeting of merchants engaged in the island trade was held in the Sydney Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday to consider the position that is likely to arise from the proposal to commandeer several of the steamers now engaged in trade with Australia and the Western Pacific Islands.

Proceedings were not open to the Press. It was afterwards officially stated that the meeting was a most representative one. Mr. C. R. D. Meares, vice-president of the chamber, presided, in the absence through illness of the president (Mr. Arthur A. C. Cocks, M.L.A.), and outlined the object of the meeting. He pointed out that the imports to and exports from these islands amounted to £2,000,000 annually. In addition, shipping interests were largely involved, and a great amount of Australian capital was invested in plantations in the various islands. The continuity of trade with these islands was necessary to Australia, because if further ships were withdrawn the trade would drift to other countries which had shipping facilities available for trade in these quarters.

The following resolution was carried:—"While fully appreciating the needs of the Empire, which are paramount to all other considerations, this meeting of merchants and others vitally interested in Australian trade with the Pacific Islands views with concern any further curtailment of the existing shipping facilities, which are already only sufficient for bare requirements; and, learning that there is a possibility of further steamers being withdrawn at the instance of the Federal Government, it nominates a deputation of five to wait upon the Prime Minister to impress upon him the importance of the island trade, and obtain his assistance in preventing damage being done to this trade by the curtailment of shipping facilities."

It was unanimously decided to ask the Chambers of Commerce in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane to send representatives. Messrs. J. S. Brunton, F. Wallin, J. Meek, C. E. Waters, and T. J. Hitchman were appointed to represent this State.

RACECOURSE ROUGHS

A deplorable illustration of racecourse ruffianism was witnessed on Wednesday at the Richmond Pony Club's meeting at the Londonderry course.

Two special passenger trains left Sydney, and carried a proportion of ruffians and spielers. It was evident, when the course was reached that an organised gang had decided to avoid their liabilities at the gate, and when a woman was arguing with one of the officials, a crowd of between two and three hundred rushed through the gate, and the police and officials were powerless to stop them. While this was in progress another section of the roughs "scaled" the fence at the rear of the horse stalls. When returning to the township after the heavy rain, half a dozen passengers evaded paying their fares, notwithstanding several appeals by the driver.

The outing also brought to light a regrettable phase of spielerdom. When the township was reached one coterie of well-known spielers was engaged in a game of "two-up" outside an hotel where "buttoners" were endeavouring to inveigle the unwary; and at the railway approach another gang was engaged in the same way.

NAMES OFF THE ROLLS.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW.

A correspondent complains that the names of residents of ten years' standing in the Parkes electorate were, just prior to the referendum poll, removed from the roll by postmen. These residents, it is stated, were absent for a fortnight's holiday, and gave the postman their new address for the fortnight. On the strength of this, the postal authorities removed the names from the roll. The correspondent alleges the postmen were given three-halfpence for every name they reported as having a changed address.

When seen yesterday the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for New South Wales (Mr. J. G. M'Laren, B.A.) stated that the number of votes recorded in Parkes electorate was 44,036, probably the largest vote for any division in the Commonwealth. Taking into consideration the number of electors on active service (whose votes have not been credited to the division), the number unable to vote through sickness, the number disqualified from voting by reason of enemy birth or parentage, and the number who refrained from voting for various reasons, the heavy vote recorded must be regarded as striking evidence of the effectiveness of the roll. No names have been removed from the roll by postal officials, and postal officials as such have no powers in this regard. The payment made to postmen for supplying information is not confined to removals, but extends also to arrivals, and it is, therefore, as much to a postman's interests to report the arrival of a qualified person as it is to report a departure. A name removed from the roll on information supplied by a postman is removed by objection, and notice of the objection is, in every instance, posted by the divisional returning officer to the person objected to. An objection on the ground of non-residence is not lodged unless there is reason for believing that at least one month has elapsed since the person objected to ceased to reside in the division. A person absent for a fortnight only from his usual place of residence should, therefore, have returned thereto before the lodging of the objection, and should have received the notice posted to him. As it is assumed that the persons referred to did not receive the notices posted to them, a full investigation of the facts is now being made.

UNIVERSITY SENATE.

SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION.

His Honor Judge Curlewis writes:—"The University Amendment Act of 1912 provides for the reconstitution of the whole Senate, or governing body, every five years. The first election was held in 1913. The next is due in April of this year. But it seems undesirable to appoint a new Senate until the war is over, and for this reason:—No less than 847 electors (graduates) have gone on active service. Almost all of these are men, and, out of a total of 3563 electors estimated to be on the roll next April, about 2828 are men. Deducting the small number of women graduates on active service, and numbers of men graduates who have been killed or returned to Australia for rest, or discharged as unfit for further service, there must be over 700 men graduates unable to use their vote if the election is held next April. This is a very serious loss from the constituency. The number is more than half the whole number (1289) of men who voted last election, and more than twice the number of women (324) who then voted. On the last occasion 62 per cent. of graduates used their vote, and, if conditions were normal and the corresponding number of votes was polled, the whole poll this year should be 2213. But conditions are so far from normal that over 700 voters must be disfranchised because they are serving their country abroad. And their present occupation shows them to be graduates of just the sort who would vote if they could, because they have that acute sense of duty and that degree of public spirit which must force all fit and free men to volunteer for the service of their country. It seems, therefore, that the electing of the new Senate, so far as it is controlled by the graduates, will be done by about two-thirds, only, of the normal number. Is not this undesirable? Can we not agree to wait until the war is over, in order to reconstitute our Senate for the next five years, with the help of our graduates who have been fighting for us? I think we should. There are other considerations beyond the figures I have quoted. But they seem to me of less importance, though important enough. Thus, a huge draught has been made upon the younger elements in the medical and engineering professions. There has been almost a clearance of the young doctors and engineers who graduated from *Sydney* since the last Senate election. And they are two, but only two, of the classes of graduates which make up the number of voters who are keenest and most fully informed of recent developments within the University. Without the element they, and others like them, constitute the Senate election must lack something vital to it. Shall we not wait until our gallant youth return—those of them who shall not have given their lives in one everlasting fulfilment of all their obligations of citizenship?"

MINIMUM WAGE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The minimum wage for married men in the Public Service has been fixed at £156 per annum. No alteration has been made in the wages of unmarried men.

LORD MAYOR'S PATRIOTIC FUND.

£150,000 WANTED.

REASONS FOR A DIRECT APPEAL.

In the early days of the war, the people of New South Wales subscribed no less than £216,000 to the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund. They are now to be asked to provide another £150,000. The position can be simply explained.

The sole purpose of this fund is to assist the wives and dependents of soldiers and sailors on active service, and the widows and dependents of men killed. No soldiers in the world draw higher pay than the Australian; yet even this is barely sufficient to make provision for a wife and children. Similarly, the pensions awarded the dependents of fighting men (now deceased) although generous when compared with the pensions granted in other countries, are not enough to keep a family in comfort.

So the Lord Mayor's Fund provides supplementary payments, generally increasing the soldier's allotment to his dependents by from one-fifth to one-sixth, and making substantial additions, ranging from 5s to 10s per week, to his lower scales of military pensions. For instance, where a soldier allots his wife and child £2 0s 6d per week (4s per day, plus separation allowance), the Lord Mayor's Fund grants another 6s 3d per week. If that soldier is killed the Government pension of £1 10s per week granted to the wife and child is increased by the Lord Mayor's Fund by 10s 6d to £2 0s 6d per week.

This is not the only good achieved by the fund. Grants are made to cover special cases—such as sickness and death in a soldier's family. Where a child is born after the husband has enlisted, a grant of £3 is made, in addition to the Commonwealth baby bonus.

In this valuable work, the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund has spent £151,000. No fewer than 14,000 different families have been dealt with, some on two and three occasions. The fund is at the present moment providing weekly allowances to 5250 families. The persons thus benefiting number over 20,000, of whom 15,000 are children.

Since there is only £75,000 in hand, and since the monthly disbursements are now approximately £12,000 and increasing, it is clear that by the end of June the fund will be exhausted. It is not believed that the people of New South Wales desire this fund to cease its most valuable activities. That would mean that 20,000 women and children, confided to the care of the State by Australian soldiers, would be left to struggle along on barely adequate pay allotments and pensions. It would mean that soldiers' dependents would have no place to turn to in the event of urgently requiring a measure of temporary assistance. It would mean an unthinkable breach of faith on the part of the people of New South Wales.

The executive of the fund launches its appeal reluctantly—because there have been so many calls on the generosity of the people—and yet with confidence—because there was never a cause which better deserved support. Here are three reasons which, in the opinion of the executive, will carry weight with New South Wales people:—

1.—Money given to this fund is given directly to the dependents of New South Wales soldiers.

2.—The subscribers are thus personally assisting to lessen the sacrifices made by the men who have given up all home ties and offering their lives for the cause of Australia and of human liberty.

3.—Practically every shilling subscribed is applied to the purpose of the fund. The only charges against the fund are inspectors' salaries, clerical assistance, printing, stationery, cheque books, and postages, amounting to only about two per cent. of the total disbursed.

The £150,000 required to meet the ever-increasing demands on the fund during the next 12 months will, it is hoped, be obtained by a "direct appeal." It is a big demand on the community, but the cause is such a good one, and the determination of the New South Wales people to do everything possible for their soldiers is so marked, that the executive has no fear that the demand will be in vain.

This appeal is, therefore, with confidence made to the public, whose generosity has been demonstrated by the liberal response that has been made to all patriotic funds, to furnish the fuel "to keep the home fires burning." £150,000 is required to meet the demands in sight during the coming year. Those who have patriotically volunteered for the war, and have left their wives and children to our care, while fighting for the Empire and all it means, did so in the belief—and, indeed, the promise—that we would not fail them. It is a sacred trust imposed upon those who are unable to take their places in the trenches, and to them this appeal is made.

WHAT DOES THE FUND DO?

It gives weekly allowances to the wives of soldiers in camp and at the front, in addition to the military pay, as under:—

Wife and 1 child	6/3 a week.
Wife and 2 children up to and including 7	8/9 a week.
Wife and 8 or more children	10/ a week.

The amount received weekly by a soldier's wife, including military pay, separation allowance, and the weekly allowance from the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund, is shown in the following table:—

	Soldier's Allotment 3/ per day.			Soldier's Allotment 4/ per day.		
	Military Pay.	Allce by Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund	Total Income.	Military Pay.	Allce by Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund	Total Income.
	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d
Wife	1 10 11		1 10 11	1 17 11		1 17 11
Wife, 1 child	1 13 6	6/3	1 19 9	2 0 6	6/3	2 6 9
Wife, 2 c'ren	1 16 2	8/9	2 11 11	2 3 2	8/9	2 11 11
Wife, 3 c'ren	1 18 9	8/9	2 7 6	2 5 10	8/9	2 14 7
Wife, 4 c'ren	2 1 5	8/9	2 10 2	2 8 5	8/9	2 17 2
Wife, 5 c'ren	2 4 0	8/9	2 12 9	2 11 1	8/9	2 19 10
Wife, 6 c'ren	2 6 8	8/9	2 15 5	2 13 8	8/9	3 2 5
Wife, 7 c'ren	2 9 3	8/9	2 18 0	2 16 3	8/9	3 5 0
Wife, 8 c'ren	2 11 10	10/	3 1 10	2 18 10	10/	3 8 10

In addition to wives and children, mothers, and other dependents of the men are dealt with according to the circumstances disclosed upon investigation, and the degree of dependence on the man on service, each case being taken on its merits.

Grants are given in case of sickness and death in the family.

For widows of men killed on active service, the following weekly allowances are given to augment the military pension:—

Widow and one child	10/6
Ditto, two children	8/
Ditto, three children	7/
Ditto, 4 children	5/
Ditto, five children	2/6

The amount received weekly by the widow of a man killed on active service is shown by the following table:—

—	Pension.	Allowance Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund.	Total Income.
Widow and 1 child	£1 10 0	10/6	£2 0 6
Do., 2 children	£1 17 6	8/	£2 5 6
Do., 3 children	£2 2 6	7/	£2 9 6
Do., 4 children	£2 7 6	5/	£2 12 6
Do., 5 children	£2 12 6	2/6	£2 15 0
Do., 6 children	£2 17 6	—	£2 17 6

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Right Hon. J. Joynton Smith, M.L.C., Lord Mayor of Sydney (chairman); the Hon. Sir Thomas Hughes, M.L.C.; Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C.; Sir Wm. McMillan; S. Hordern; L. P. Bain; Hon. Dr. Nash, M.L.C.; Hon. J. C. Watson; M. Gotthelf; Adrian Knox, K.C.

Hon. treasurers: J. Russell French, Sir T. A. Dibbs, Ald. R. W. Richards.

Hon. secretaries: T. H. Nesbitt, W. G. Layton.

DOMINION DENTISTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

After considering the shortage of dentists in the Dominion, the New Zealand Dental Association has decided to place its members' services unreservedly in the hands of the Government and the Defence Department, members to be used to the best advantage.

FEDERAL POSITION.

PROPOSED WIN-THE-WAR CONFERENCE.

OPPOSITION RELENTING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It is expected that a division will be taken on the no-confidence motion in the House of Representatives to-morrow. The House will then deal with a Supply Bill for two months, and adjourn until next week to await the passing of supply by the Senate.

It is expected that the Opposition in the Senate will take advantage of the Supply Bill to launch an attack against the Government, which will be practically a repetition of the no-confidence debate in the House of Representatives. This will probably last for two or three days, and it is not likely that Parliament will be able to go into recess until the end of next week, when it will rise until the first Wednesday after Easter.

It is possible that some definite action may be taken next week to bring about a conference between the two parties.

The Opposition held a meeting to-night, and informally discussed the whole position.

Subsequently the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Tudor) said that no motion dealing with the situation had been submitted, but, in response to a question, he said that if the Ministry cared to invite the Opposition to join them in a conference or in the appointment of some committee representing both parties to consider the recruiting problem he had no reason to believe that the invitation would not be acceptable.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The executive of the Red Cross Society met at 4 Bridge-street on Thursday, Mr. J. J. Cohen being in the chair. Interesting reports were to hand from Egypt, including two special articles written by Mrs. Julia Chatterton, on the work of Red Cross Kitchens and the Entertainments Committee in Egypt.

A letter was received from the State War Council, consenting to the request that from March 7 to April 26 next might be kept a special period in which appeal may be made for the Australian Red Cross. The appeal which will be made during that time is for Australian sick and wounded sailors and soldiers and prisoners of war. Twenty-five per cent. of the amount collected will be devoted to the work of the Amelioration Committee.

A letter was received from the president of the New South Wales Bowling Association, stating that the bowling green at No. 4 Hospital, Randwick, which had been constructed for the use of the invalid soldiers there by the association, was ready. The green cost about £300.

It was reported that the Spinning Depot will re-open on Monday, and the director, Mrs. Blaxland, said that so much wool had been given that the rooms looked like a fine wool store. She also said that owing to the kindness of the Australian Woollen Mills the wool was now being carded by them.

LADY DAVIDSON.

VIEWS OF AUSTRALIA.

Prior to her departure with her husband from Newfoundland, Lady Davidson, wife of the Governor-elect of New South Wales, who is expected in Sydney next month, was presented by the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland, of which she was president, with a farewell address, in which reference was made to her great work in the interests of the association. In her reply, Lady Davidson said:—"We part from the glory of the snows of Newfoundland, typical of its purity and stainless honour. We part from an island folk of settled traditions, dogged and resolute as their forefathers were. We go to a new home, whose heraldic emblem is the brightness of the Southern Cross, the stars which dominate the southern heavens. We shall be going to a great nation in the making, being built up on the surest foundations. For the builders have laid aside their personal aims and have, under the gravest test of manhood, made the name and fame of the new and mighty British Commonwealth of Australia."

THE GRAND CAUSE.

A GALLANT AUSTRALIAN.

PROVING HIMSELF A MAN.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by Private Wallace, of the A.I.F., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, of Naracoorte, S.A., who are visiting Sydney:—"As one of our fellows said, everything in the world is engulfed in the 'bigness' of this war. He did not actually use those words, for what he did say was: 'There does not seem to be anything to live for but the war, does there?' Of course, he did not mean that all else should be forgotten. But over here we are so close to it—we talk every day with men just out of the firing-line a few days—men who laugh at death and talk about 'going over the top' as they would talk of going to an evening until we learn a sort of contempt—even though it be a theoretical contempt—for all their bullets and shells. And then, when one get into fours and steps out with the band in front—left, right, left, right—in column of route, that's the time one feels that one could march on for ever with these brave laughing lads, whether it were to heaven or hell. The rat, tat, tat, too, that has inspired soldiers since ever war was is the best tonic in the world. We don't worry about war or what it may bring. That's only for you poor folk who are out of this great world stunt. For me, I would not be anything but a soldier now for worlds. I pity those poor misguided weaklings who shelter at home behind a woman's skirt. They don't know what they miss. They are out of it; they are beings apart from the soldiers. Let them have their easy chairs, their peaceful three meals a day, and feather beds at night. They are out of it altogether. The men of Australia and the Empire are fighting together in the grand cause, and laughing as they go, whilst those others hang round, scorned and despised of all. Mother and father, if ever I thank you for anything in my life it is for giving me the chance to stand up with these gallant heroes of our dear old land and prove myself a man."

ARBITRATION BILL.

DISCUSSED BY LABOUR COUNCIL.

The proposed amendment to the Industrial Arbitration Act was discussed at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labour Council. Mr. Retallick (vice-president) said that a committee from the council was appointed some months ago to wait upon the Minister for Labour and Industry.

Mr. Kavanagh (secretary) said he saw the Minister's secretary, when he stated it was useless for the unions to discuss the amendment without any knowledge of the new bill. Mr. Kavanagh said they wanted to know what was going to be the position of the deregistered unions. He understood that one of the provisions was the right of a union to strike under certain conditions. The Minister's secretary informed him that Mr. Beeby was agreeable to supply copies of the new bill to the council as soon as the first reading took place. All the amendments of the past had been based on the wages board system. The new bill practically wiped out the wages board system, and would be established on the arbitration system. When Parliament met on the 29th inst he believed it would be the first measure to be dealt with. Mr. Beeby would meet them before the second reading of the bill to hear any objections or suggestions they might have to make. They wanted to know what was the position of the deregistered unions, and for whom they were going to legislate.

THE A.W.U.

EXTENSION TO NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The ballot by the Agricultural and Pastoral Workers' Union on the question of amalgamation with the Australian Workers' Union resulted in the proposal being carried by 875 votes to 450.

PLAGUE OF SANDFLIES.

BLACKALL (Q.), Thursday.

Sand flies are very troublesome, appearing literally in millions. The river side can only be visited under pain of the greatest discomfort. They are also very troublesome indoors. Domestic animals are suffering from the sand flies. They attack the nostrils, causing the animals to rush about in agony.

TREASURERS.

CONFERENCE OPENS.

THE FEDERAL LOAN.

TIME WANTED FOR REPAYMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The conference of State Treasurers called at the instance of the Premier and Treasurer of New South Wales (Mr. Holman) to consider amongst other matters the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the States commenced its sittings to-day in Melbourne at State Parliament House.

In addition to Mr. Holman, there were also present the Assistant Treasurer of New South Wales (Mr. Fitzpatrick), the Premier of Victoria (Mr. John Bowser), and the Treasurer (Mr. McPherson), the Treasurer of South Australia (Sir Richard Butler), the Treasurer of Queensland (Mr. Theodore), the Treasurer of Western Australia (Mr. Gardiner), and the Treasurer of Tasmania (Sir Elliott Lewis). The Federal Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) was also present at the invitation of the conference.

After Mr. Bowser had welcomed the visitors, he retired, and Mr. McPherson was appointed chairman.

Sir John Forrest briefly stated the views held by the Commonwealth regarding the financial questions, and clearly indicated his earnest wish was to promote a conciliatory feeling between the Commonwealth and the States. In the words of Mr. Holman, Sir John Forrest struck a note of sweet reasonableness, adding that a deadlock would be avoided. Sir John Forrest foreshadowed a proposal on behalf of the Commonwealth that, conditionally upon the States agreeing to reduce their borrowings to £2,750,000 for the current year, he would agree to the postponement of the due date of the loan of £18,000,000 granted by the Commonwealth to the States in 1915 to one year after the termination of the war. He emphasised the necessity of repayment being made as early as possible in order to reduce the Commonwealth note issue, and indicated that the obligation which the Commonwealth had undertaken to finance the payment of this year's wheat harvest would place an additional burden upon the note issue.

A discussion took place, in the course of which the Treasurer of Queensland, Mr. Theodore, raised the point that he and Mr. Holman were placed in entirely different positions. Whilst Mr. Holman was interested in the postponement of repayment of the loan he was not interested in future borrowing. On the other hand, Queensland had not participated in the first loan, but now needed money. He stated that it was impossible for a State like Queensland to close down absolutely on the expenditure of loan money. The State was developing very rapidly, and at least £2,000,000 was wanted every year to provide for new works. Part of this amount could be raised locally. Queensland was faced with the necessity of building railways, developing harbours, building sugar mills and butter factories, and providing for irrigation and water supplies, in addition to finding all the money spent by local bodies.

Mr. Holman, referring to Sir John Forrest's remarks, said he regarded the note issue as being on an entirely different footing to that of the loan matter. The loan was a war issue, and he held that the 1915 loan should not be repayable until 1925, which was the date that the English Government had fixed as the due date of the loan that it had granted to the Commonwealth. If the States had borrowed directly from the British Government the due date would have been fixed for 1925. A year after the war, when the interest would probably be 6½ per cent. instead of the present rate paid by the States to the Commonwealth of 4½ per cent., was unreasonable.

The danger was indicated by one of the Premiers of unduly inflating the note issue, and there was a general agreement that the due date of the loan should be postponed beyond the term proposed by the Treasurer.

At this point, Sir John Forrest retired, and the conference set to work to formulate its loan demands for the current year. An agreement was come to upon this point, but the details will not be made available until they have been submitted to the Federal Treasurer, who will attend the conference to-morrow. It is understood that the amount agreed upon is approximately £4,000,000, New South Wales again standing out.

UNIFORMITY IN TAXATION.

The question of securing uniformity in Federal and State Taxation matters recommended by the conference of taxation officers, was listed for discussion. When the subject was introduced objection was taken to the action of the Commonwealth in framing a bill not on the lines recommended by the taxation officers. Sir Elliott Lewis is understood to have said that after the enormous trouble of taking the views of all the States and having had a bill prepared by their officers, the Commonwealth had suddenly drafted a new measure. Protests were made to Sir John Forrest that if this bill were passed by the Commonwealth the position would be the same as it had been all along, seeing that it did not represent the views of all the States. Consideration was given to the high salaries offered by the Commonwealth Government in comparison with the rates of pay by the States. Objection was taken to the Commonwealth offering inducements to State officers without the State Governments being communicated with. In order to retain the services of officers the State Government were frequently required to pay increasing salaries.

LOAD-LINE REGULATIONS.

Another subject on the agenda paper was the load-line regulations. The shippers are asking that they should be allowed to load below the plimsoll mark so as to increase cargo space. This had been put forward in view of the scarcity of shipping.

Mr. M'Pherson pressed the view that this was a dangerous concession, and that even if only a few inches were allowed very close supervision would be necessary for those on board.

THE PER CAPITA GRANT.

Another matter on the agenda paper related to the withholding by the Commonwealth Treasurer of the per capita grant of 25s for soldiers on active service beyond Australia. Representations made to the Federal Treasurer elicted the reply that there was no alternative to so doing, Parliament having provided that the per capita payment should be made on the population of each State as ascertained by the Commonwealth Statistician on December 31 of each year. Moreover, through men being absent from Australia the revenue was lost. To New South Wales alone the withholding of the grant represented approximately, according to Mr. Holman, £125,000 a year.

INTEREST ON TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES.

Yet another demand made by some of the States is that the rate of interest now paid to the States on transferred properties, which is 3½ per cent., should be increased. It is held that some of the money borrowed by the States on works transferred to the Commonwealth now costs more than 3½ per cent. owing to loan conversions. That a serious view of this proposal will be taken is considered doubtful.

The conference adjourned till to-morrow.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S WAR HOSPITALS.

The fund now stands at £6035/13/10. The following amounts have been received:—Some of the members of the Women's Club (per E. A. Fry and B. Pearshouse), £33/13/-; M.L.S., £30; W. H. Paling and Co., Ltd., and M. Fitzgerald Evans, £25 each; Tingha branch, Red Cross Society, £10; Mrs. E. Sands, £5/5/; Samuel Cohen, Rous Red Cross Society, £5 each; Mrs. L. Robertson, £3; John Edwards, Miss H. L. Massie, Mrs. J. H. S. Barnes (per Miss Jarvie Hood), and Mrs. E. Hudson, £2/2/ each; John Bryson, £2; and smaller amounts.

A meeting, which was held in Goulburn on the 16th instant, was largely attended, and the mayor (Ald. Wood) presided. Mr. C. B. Button, organising secretary, delivered an address on "The Romance of the Scottish Women's War Hospitals," after which a strong working committee was formed with Mr. A. M. Barton, Mulwaree Shire Clerk, as hon. secretary. It was decided to hold a "day" in aid of the fund, in conjunction with the Highland Society's collection on Anniversary Day. Red Cross workers are to therefore, and some of the most enthusiastic collectors at the Highland Gathering will be Irish Catholic women. A substantial collection may be expected from this centre.

Contributions should be addressed to the hon. treasurers, J. Russell French and R. R. Massie, 89 Phillip-street, Sydney.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

A well-attended public meeting was held last night in the Town Hall in the interests of the Scottish Women's War Hospitals. The Mayor (Alderman Wood) presided. Mr. Button (organising secretary) gave an interesting address. A strong committee was formed with Mr. A. M. Barton (shire clerk) secretary, and Mr. McIntosh treasurer. It was decided to hold a special effort on Anniversary Day. The local branch of the Red Cross has voted £50 towards the funds. The Highland Society is co-operating to secure the success of the movement.

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ROUMANIA

THREATENED BY LENIN

A NEW WAR CLOUD

LONDON, Jan. 16.

An Amsterdam message states that in consequence of the demands of Allied and neutral diplomats Lenin has released the Roumanian Minister in Petrograd.

The latest Petrograd report says the situation between Roumania and the Bolsheviks is growing worse hourly, even threatening war.

Lenin despatched a twenty-four hours' ultimatum demanding the release of the Russian Commissaries and certain Austrian officers, who were visiting the Russians, stating that otherwise the most active military measures will be taken.

An unconfirmed report states that an unsuccessful attempt was made to shoot Lenin in Petrograd.

RUSSIA'S PLIGHT.

THE STARVING ARMIES.

A Russian appeal sent out by wireless "to all" says that immediate help is necessary to save the army from perishing from famine, provisioning having ceased. "Several regiments are without bread and horses are without fodder," the appeal says. "Every citizen in Russia, do your duty and work." The appeal directs the council of the Soviets to do everything necessary, even making work compulsory, to ensure the feeding of the armies. It says that attempts of railway men and others to capture military food will be severely punished.

The United Press correspondent at Petrograd states that 5000 volunteers of the new Socialist Army have left for the front to protect the border. The populace are tremendously enthusiastic.

COSSACKS AND PEACE.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken" says that General Kaledin requested the Ukraine delegates at Brest Litovsk to watch the interests of the Don districts, adding that if the Ukraine reached an agreement with the Central Powers the Cossacks' front would be demobilised."

BRITAIN AND BOLSHEVIKS.

Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons on Wednesday, said Britain had not yet recognised the Bolshevik Administration. "We were carrying on business unofficially, and will establish similar relations with M. Litvinoff (Bolshevik representative) in London.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

JAPAN SENDS WARSHIPS.

A message from Tokio says it is officially announced that Japanese warships have been sent to Vladivostock.

Japan does not desire to coerce Russia, but foreign lives and property must be protected.

FINLAND.

SWEDEN'S FRIENDSHIP.

A Stockholm wireless report says King Gustaf of Sweden, in his Speech from the Throne, said he sincerely hoped a free Finland would co-operate with other Scandinavian countries in a common effort towards peace and progress.

He announced the initiation of negotiations with Finland to settle the Aaland Islands question.

He added, referring to difficulties of oversea trade: Negotiations are progressing for its resumption under conditions in harmony with Swedish independence and neutrality.

TEUTONS AND PEACE

DIVIDED GERMANY.

QUESTION OF ANNEXATIONS.

An Amsterdam message says that Herr Dernburg in a speech at Frankfort, bitterly attacked the Pan-Germans. He ridiculed the demands for annexations and indemnities. There was not enough gold in the world to pay the cost of the war. Germany had no power to compel the payment of long-dated instalments from England or America. The values of the mineral-producing districts, Longwy and Briey, to France, was £150,000,000, which was the cost of the war for 25 days. The idea of taking colonies was equally illusory. The German capital outlay upon her colonies before the war only produced £5,000,000 a year, which was the cost of the war for a day from 6 o'clock in the morning to 8 at night. General disarmament was essential. The cost of the "air" war alone was equal to the whole of the German Army Budget before the war. The cost of armaments on the new scale was obviously unbearable.

The Rotterdam correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that events in Berlin and Brest Litovsk show that the annexationists are complete masters of the situation. The mere hint of the fall of Hindenburg produced a flood of telegrams and resolutions demanding a German peace from all over the Empire. The Reichstag was helpless throughout the crisis, and left the Government a free hand to deal with Russia.

TIRPITZ BOASTS.

Admiral von Tirpitz, speaking in Berlin, said: "We need only hold out in order to obtain peace in accordance with our wishes. Hindenburg and Ludendorff will secure our interests in the West, the surrender of which will ruin Germany's political and economic future."

A message from Berne says the German newspapers hint an important decision is pending. The Berlin conferences are due to a crisis, owing to differences between the German Emperor's military and political advisers on the question, whether peace is a matter for his political or military advisers.

Swiss advices received in Rome confirm the gravity of the difficulties in Berlin and Brest Litovsk. Proceedings at Brest Litovsk reached a deadlock, owing to the stubbornness of the Russians in demanding a constitution for Poland. Consultations with Berlin raise the question of the necessity for a military demonstration to bring the Russian delegates to terms, even to the extent of threatening the occupation of Petrograd and Moscow.

SIGNS OF WEAKNESS.

The Chicago "Daily News" correspondent in Paris interviewed two Americans from Russia, who had been permitted to travel through Germany, because the authorities were grateful for their care of German prisoners in Russia.

The Allies, they said, were surprisingly ignorant regarding Germany's weakness. The conditions were pitiable. People were starving, haggard, wan, and listless. It was believed the next offensive would be the finish of the war for Germany. The Pan-German's demand for a dictatorship was a sign of collapse, as the people were beginning to resent militarism savagely.

A Washington report says official advices from Greece state that a German aviator, who deserted, reports that there are daily, mutinies in the German army. Hundreds are starving and deserting. Bread is 10/ per lb, and sugar 30/.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

A MUCH BETTER WEEK.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Admiralty figures showing British shipping losses by submarines or mines for the week ended January 13 are as follow:—

Arrivals, 2106; sailings, 2184.

Sunk: Six vessels over 1600 tons and two under 1600 tons.

Unsuccessfully attacked, five.

Two fishing vessels were sunk.

The figures since the beginning of October compare as follows:—

Week ended	1600 tons and over.	Under 1600 tons.	Unsuccessfully attacked.	Arrivals and Sailings.
Oct. 7	14	2	5	5,151
Oct. 14	12	6	5	4,218
Oct. 21	17	8	7	5,337
Oct. 28	14	4	1	4,606
Nov. 4	8	4	6	4,763
Nov. 11	1	5	8	4,432
Nov. 18	10	7	2	4,994
Nov. 25	14	7	8	3,180
Dec. 2	16	1	8	4,307
Dec. 9	14	7	11	4,810
Dec. 16	14	3	11	4,966
Dec. 23	11	1	12	4,771
Dec. 30	18	3	8	4,185
Jan. 6	18	3	11	4,239
Jan. 13	6	2	5	4,290

FRENCH LOSSES.

The French shipping returns are as follows:—Arrivals, 793; departures, 751; sinkings, five steamers above 1600 tons and one under. Two were unsuccessfully attacked, including one the previous week.

ITALIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

The Italian shipping figures are as follows:—Arrivals, 294; departures, 208. Two steamers over 1500 tons were sunk. One steamer and one sailing ship were unsuccessfully attacked.

STEAMER TEXAN SAFE.

It is officially announced in Washington that the steamer Texan, which was reported to have been damaged amidships at sea, is safe.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

FRENCH SOCIALIST VIEW.

The Manchester "Guardian's" Paris correspondent says that the French Socialist policy regarding Alsace-Lorraine is no longer as stated by M. Albert Thomas, in the recent interview in the "Daily Chronicle," in which he denied that the Socialists favoured a plebiscite, and asserted that the provinces must be returned to France. This statement is arousing strong opposition. The Socialists, in reply to the Stockholm questionnaire, outlined the party's revised policy. They reasserted the principle of the right of peoples to self-determination, but asked France to trust the society of nations, who would guarantee the sincerity of the plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine. M. Thomas and others opposing this policy were outvoted.

M. Thomas said that the French were most strongly opposed to a plebiscite in Alsace because the German ballot would not give a fair result.

MAN POWER PROPOSALS.

ATTITUDE OF LABOUR.

There is little doubt that the railway workers and miners will accept Sir Auckland Geddes' combing out scheme, but the attitude of the engineers is doubtful. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers throughout has refused to attend conferences, and demand that the Government shall open negotiations with themselves alone.

"BUTTING IN."

GOVERNMENT AND BONUS.

Mr. G. H. Barnes, M.P. (Labour representative in the War Cabinet), during his speech in Glasgow, made a sensational attack on Mr. Winston Churchill (Minister for Munitions) for "butting in" with his 12½ per cent. bonus promise while in ignorance of the fact that the difficulty had been already remedied by other methods.

Mr. Barnes said when he abolished leaving certificates Mr. Churchill promised an increase to certain highly skilled men earning comparatively low wages as time-workers. Mr. Churchill was ignorant of the fact that this anomaly had been already largely adjusted by an arrangement with employers and these highly skilled men. When practical men came to look at the problem they found that Mr. Churchill's promise could not apply in effect to these highly skilled men, but must be extended to all time-workers in engineering, shipbuilding, and allied industries.

Owing to Mr. Churchill's "butting in" it was found necessary to give the extra 12½ per cent. to unskilled, semi-skilled, and skilled alike. During the last few weeks the Government had been living on the top of a veritable volcano.

"If I had been dictator at the beginning of the war," he said, "I would have paid all workmen by results. If they wanted more money they would have to produce more goods. Mr. Churchill's order is absolutely contrary to this principle. It encouraged men to go backwards, and a lackadaisical system of time-work. I ask pieceworkers to be patient. We shall see that the 12½ per cent. is also given to them. They are entitled to a good margin of earnings over the earnings of time-workers."

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Barnes, in a personal statement, explained that he had not intended to attack Mr. Winston Churchill in his Glasgow speech, nor hold him individually responsible. He approved of the Cabinet's decision to grant a 12½ per cent. increase. He should have said "we butted in," meaning that neither Mr. Churchill nor himself, nor the Cabinet appreciated how they would be forced later by other demands and increased wages.

Newspapers estimate that the additional cost of a 12½ per cent. increase to all time-workers will be over £50,000,000 annually.

IRISH CONVENTION.

CRISIS REACHED.

Newspaper comments continue to indicate anxiety that the Irish Convention will fail to find an agreed solution. It is evident a crisis has been reached. The work of the convention is nearing completion.

DYE SECRETS.

DISCOVERY DISCLAIMED.

Professor Green, head of the School of Chemical Technology, Manchester University, referring to the story of the capture of German aniline dye secrets, says that Mr. Rowe's visit to Switzerland was entirely uneventful, and he did not encounter any romantic adventure with which some picturesque imagination had saddled him. Only one process for the manufacture of a brilliant green had been actually examined. The publication of such articles, said Professor Green, tended to make us ridiculous in the eyes of our enemies, apart from the moral opprobrium such questionable adventures incur.

ANZAC BUFFET.

The committee of the Anzac Buffet is organising the collection of Australian newspapers for the use of soldiers, using the Commonwealth Library. They appeal to all newspapers for gratuitous copies.

WESTERN FRONT.

WINTER OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Sir Douglas Haig reporting at midnight on Tuesday stated: There has been the usual artillery firing. Our aeroplanes last night dropped a ton of bombs on the Thionville steelworks, midway between Luxemburg and Metz, and a further half-ton on the two large railway junctions in the neighbourhood of Metz. There were considerable anti-aircraft and searchlight barrages. All our machines returned.

On Wednesday at midday Sir Douglas Haig notified that there was nothing to report.

Sir Douglas Haig's report on Wednesday night stated: The enemy raided a post north-westward of St. Quentin. Two of our men are missing.

A French communique issued on Tuesday afternoon announced: There were violent artillery actions in the Beaumont-Caurieres Wood sector and on the right of the Meuse.

A French communique on Tuesday night stated: An attack on Bois-le-Chaume, on a front of 200 metres, was broken up by our artillery. A few of the enemy who gained a footing in an advanced situation were immediately thrown out.

GERMAN ADMISSION.

(Admiralty.—Per Wireless Press.)

A German official report states: The French attacked northward of Badonviller and penetrated our front trenches.

FLANDERS A QUAGMIRE

FOE'S WASTED SHELLS.

The United Press correspondent on the West front telegraphs: A warm rain driven before a gale is drenching the front, and has transformed Flanders into a quagmire. Captured documents show that German troops from the East are arriving.

Meanwhile the enemy is conserving his ammunition and other material wherever possible. An order to Prince Rupprecht's army group blames commanders for wastage in recent fighting, and declares that some fieldgun batteries fired 3450 rounds in one day, light field howitzers 3100 rounds, and heavy field howitzers 1600. This is overmuch. It renders accurate shooting impossible, and wears out the guns, hence the unusual percentage out of commission. The order demands the most careful conservation of material throughout.

BEFORE THE DAWN.

The New York "Tribune's" correspondent on the Western front says: "There were disappointments in regard to Russia and Italy, but whatever happens now the worst is over, and Germany is steadily weakening, while the Allies are strengthening. We must have courage and optimism, for this is the darkest hour before the dawn."

THE CAMBRAI REVERSE.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that the War Cabinet, after examining Sir Douglas Haig's report on the events at Cambrai on November 30, also the Imperial General Staff's report on the same matter, and all the documents bearing on it, came to the decision that a public discussion was not advisable.

Mr. Bonar Law did not reply to questioners who sought assertions if any officers had been recalled.

The newspapers refrain from commenting on the Cambrai report.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

A FROSTY SPELL.

Mr. C. E. W. Bean, official correspondent with the A.I.F. in France, telegraphing on Sunday last, stated:—

The Australian front, and indeed the whole of the Western front, during the past week has been under the grip of severe cold. The cold winds which have swept over the land have been somewhat tempered to the men who have dug in the trenches. Several nights heavy frosts, followed by snowstorm, have been reported just as before Christmas. Many roads are impassable, being blocked by great drifts of snow.

Elsewhere the roads are as hard as iron and slippery as glass. A thaw following rendered many roads temporarily impassable by breaking them into holes of mud. The Australian troops, long inured to vicissitudes of climate, are enduring the severity of the weather with the utmost cheerfulness. Ponds are everywhere frozen inches deep. Ice skating in many places is a popular pastime. In one locality two Frenchmen with keen business instinct flooded a field before the frost, and subsequently hired out skates at a franc an hour. Sickness in the trenches is remarkably low. The men are wrapped up like antarctic explorers, and remain hearty and fit.

In the thick snow, which is over all the battle lines of No Man's Land, patrols at night have crawled about dressed in white overalls hunting with added zest enemy parties similarly camouflaged. Australian snow patrols adopt a pyjama cut. The enemy generally prefer long smocks where they appear at all, but our rule over the whole stretch of No Man's Land is absolute. While the ground is frozen, the hardships of the troops is slight, though the snow betrays the secrets of our positions to aeroplanes. Consequently the day following a snowstorm is marked by great air activity. Our squadrons are mostly not challenged by the enemy. The snow has now disappeared from the trenches and released the ground into heavy mud.

FROM RICHMOND (N.S.W.)

MEN FOR ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Twelve flying men from the Richmond Aviation School have joined the Royal Flying Corps owing to the refusal of the Commonwealth authorities to transfer them to the Australian Flying Corps except as mechanics. The New South Wales Government is paying the difference between the pay of the Royal Flying Corps and the Australian corps until the men gain their wings.

DARDANELLES REPORT.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that it had been decided that it was not in the public interest to publish the final Dardanelles report at present, because it would convey information to the enemy.

TAXATION OF CAPITAL.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that the Government did not intend to tax capital after the war. He said that on an early date he would explain his statement of September 14, in which he said that it would be folly to make a levy on capital during the war; it might be questionable later.

BOMB NEAR BATTLESHIP.

A message from New York reports that a bomb was discovered near a United States battleship while the vessel was in dry dock in an American port.

BRITAIN'S FOOD.

At the end of 1917 food prices in Britain were 106 per cent. above those in July, 1914. There has been little increase since July, 1917.

CAILLAUX.

DEALINGS WITH LUXBERG.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

A message from Paris states that public excitement continues over the arrest of Caillaux. Though Caillaux's political adherents are markedly quieter since his arrest, many are showing a tendency to desert the ex-Premier.

The Caillaux matter was mentioned in the Chamber of Deputies, which passed a motion of confidence in the Government by 369 votes to 105.

The safe in Florence was discovered owing to the telegraph office receiving a message for transmission to Florence, reading: "I forbid the safe being opened—signed Raynourd." The censor recalled the fact that M. and Madame Caillaux travelled in Italy under this name, and reported the fact to the French authorities, who requested Italy to open the safe. The Italian authorities did so, and found £10,000 in gold, and some beautiful jewels, also a list of civil servants who were to be dismissed if Caillaux returned to power, and a list of politicians to be rewarded. The papers showed that Caillaux intended to seize power and impose peace after causing a rupture in the alliance between France, Italy, and Britain.

The French Government received telegrams on Sunday from America detailing the negotiations between Caillaux and Count von Luxburg (German Charge d' Affaires at Buenos Ayres), aiming at a separate peace between France and Germany. Caillaux suggested the German newspapers should be notified not to eulogise Caillaux, but other French politicians might be usefully praised by Germany in order to discredit them with the French public. These facts were disclosed in Luxburg's telegrams to Jagow (the then Foreign Minister), which the United States now possesses. Caillaux went to Brazil and the Argentine at the end of 1914 upon a mission to purchase goods on behalf of the French Government, as he was chairman of the French Credit in Argentine. His negotiations soon alarmed the French colony in Argentina, where it was rumoured Caillaux said it was madness for France to go on with the war, and that she should have made peace after the battle of the Marne, which could have been done on the best terms. He also said that an understanding between France and Germany would be a godsend for civilisation. Meanwhile, France was only playing England's game.

Madame Caillaux denies that her husband saw Luxburg.

It is reported from Washington that Count von Bernstorff urged Germany to capture the steamer Araguaya, which was to leave Buenos Ayres on January 30, 1915, carrying Caillaux, also some important papers.

One of Count von Bernstorff's messages reads:—"Caillaux declaring war now, England struggling for existence." Another says:—"Caillaux welcomes indirect courtesies from Bernstorff, but advises caution."

The State Department in Washington has published some correspondence which passed between Count von Bernstorff and the Berlin Foreign Office on February 4, 1915, showing that Caillaux was on intimate terms with the German Ambassador in Buenos Ayres, and advising the Teuton press not to praise Caillaux, but to treat him courteously, and suggest that Caillaux should be asked to leave Buenos Ayres.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

A late report from Paris says that Deputy Loustalot and Paul Comby have been arrested in connection with Caillaux on a charge of communicating with the enemy.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS.

MR. ASQUITH FOR FREETRADE

Mr. Asquith, addressing 600 representatives of London Liberal Associations, said two of the most urgent problems of reconstruction, education, and land, already had been taken up before the war. New factors must now be taken into account. Firstly, women must participate in the post-war settlement. Secondly, the war had so changed domestic and international perspectives that the dreams of 1914 were now possible or actual. The urban land question must be undertaken, whether it was called Socialism or not. The time had come to give the right to determine the tenure and taxation of town land in the common interest.

"The war," he said "has not taught anything to impair our faith in free trade. The only way to sustain the burden of debt and taxation after the war, and simultaneously to enlarge the fabric of national wealth is by increasing our energy and productiveness in agriculture, mines, manufactures, shipping, and the multiform commercial activities for which we have a natural or acquired aptitude. It can be done by education, science, organisation, inventiveness, flexibility, and strenuous toil. It cannot be done by artificial protection or tariffs."

An equally vital post-war matter would be the relations of labour and capital. He believed Mr. J. H. Whitley, M.P., had laid a solid foundation for settlement. The experiences of the war did not lend encouragement to the ideal of general or direct State control of production and distribution, but the elimination of profiteering at the expense of the community offended no principle of justice or social expediency.

"NOT A BACK NUMBER."

The "Star" says: Mr. Asquith received an enthusiastic reception when he mentioned that he was still the Liberal leader, and claimed credit for Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment, and the curtailment of the House of Lords' veto. The audience specially applauded his declaration of the principle that free trade must not be tampered with after the war. Mr. Asquith spoke in a fighting spirit, remarking that he was not yet a back number.

JAPAN'S APPREHENSIONS.

A Tokio report says the Japanese Press, commenting on President Wilson's reference to there being no economic barriers after the war, express the fear that it would seriously affect Japan if this policy was carried out.

GREEK ASPIRATIONS.

A report from Athens says Irredentist Hellenes have sent a message to Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson and M. Clemenceau, urging recognition of Greek rights in Asia Minor and Thrace.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

General Allenby, in a despatch from Palestine, mentions a considerable number of Australians and New Zealanders, including Major-General Sir Henry Chauvel, Brigadier-General Edward Chaytor, General G. L. Ryrie, Captain W. Wender, Major C. Hercus, and 12 Australian aviators.

CZARINA INSANE.

German newspapers received in Amsterdam state that the Czarina is hopelessly insane, and is confined in a sanatorium in Tobolsk.

HUNGARIAN ARMY.

A Copenhagen report says Herr Wekerle has resigned the Premiership of Hungary owing to his failure to secure support for the policy of an independent Hungarian army.

QUEENSLAND'S CREDIT.

LONDON OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Many London newspapers are adversely criticising the Queensland Government's bills. The Brisbane Tramways Bill is calculated seriously to injure Queensland's credit and reputation in the money market.

LATE WAR NEWS.

CAILLAUX'S SCHEME

COUP D'ETAT PLANNED

SARRAIL TO BE DICTATOR.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The "Daily Chronicle" correspondent at Milan says the most important documents in Caillaux's safe cover a scheme for the utter overthrow of the Constitution of France by means of a coup d'etat. The scheme is drafted throughout in Caillaux's handwriting, and arranged neatly in articles and paragraphs. It bears his final signature.

Appended is a long list of generals, senators, and deputies, on whose active assistance Caillaux counted. General Sarrail was to assume a military dictatorship, of which the first act was to be the arrest of President Poincare, M. Briand (then Premier), and all others who had figured prominently in the government of France since the war. The French Chamber was to be forthwith dissolved, and the Senate reduced to followers of Caillaux who would nominate a dictatorial commission under Caillaux and Sarrail.

With the understood connivance of Germany Sarrail and Caillaux were to organise a fictitious offensive, culminating in a German offer of peace. France would thereupon begin official pourparlers in virtue of a secret preliminary agreement by which Germany would cede a small portion of Lorraine in consideration of a pledge that France would immediately sever all connection with Great Britain. France would then constitute with Italy a Latin bloc which would conclude a formal pact with the Central Powers with the object of forming a single federation of the European States from which England and Russia alone would be excluded.

This damning dossier has been lying for a year in a locker of a Florentine bank hired by Madame Caillaux. Opened by the Italian authorities upon the request of the French Government the contents were taken to Rome under an escort of military police, where each document was copied and photographed. Copies were forwarded to Captain Bourchardon, who was collecting the evidence in Paris against Caillaux. It is estimated that Madame Caillaux's jewels are worth £25,000.

The Milan paper "Il Secolo" points out that the amazing revelations tally with Caillaux's propaganda in 1917 among Italian politicians in which he urged that the war was simply a struggle for world dominion between England and Germany, that the interests of France and Italy were diametrically opposed to Britain's triumph, and that France and Italy should rather aim at an understanding with Germany, France being content with a return to the status quo, and Italy foregoing her major pretensions against Austria.

The Giolittian organs and other newspapers actively advocated these schemes.

COAL CONSERVATION.

AMERICAN PRESS ANGRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

The "New York Times," referring to the order closing down industries in order to conserve coal supplies, says: It is a wrong remedy and will be interpreted by our enemies as a shocking confession of America's weakness and incapacity. The journal urges President Wilson immediately to revoke Mr. Garfield's astounding order, otherwise it would have a calamitous effect on the war industries.

The "New York World" urges the revocation of "a disastrous order," and the removal of Mr. Garfield (Food Administrator). The "Tribune" and "Herald" characterise the order as evidence of "an appalling panic and bungling."

The "New York Sun" says that the order is justified if it clears the paralysing congestion of the railroads.

It is reported from Washington that the order affects 26 States and 7,000,000 workers. *It exempts food industries.*

ITALIAN ADVANCE.

IMPROVING THE LINE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

An Italian official message on Tuesday stated: In order to rectify the line from northward of Osterialliepre to the head of the Cesilia Valley we advanced and gained considerable advantages, inflicting heavy losses, and taking 291 prisoners. We entered enemy trenches on the Obolarolo salient, and also extended the bridgehead to the eastward of Caposile. We captured trenches, taking 45 prisoners and two trench mortars.

An Italian official message on Wednesday stated: We repulsed counter-attacks in the region of Monte Asolone and Caposile.

The English brought down three aeroplanes and the Italians two.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A later German communique states: We repulsed the Italians south of Monte Fonkana Secca.

YARMOUTH SHELLED.

SMALL DEATH-ROLL.

It is officially stated that in the bombardment of Yarmouth on Monday the casualties were four killed and eight injured. Altogether 50 shells were fired.

It is presumed the shelling of Yarmouth was in reprisal for the air raids on Germany. It is doubtful whether a submarine or cruiser was responsible, as some of the shells were over-large for a submarine. The vessel dashed past the town, firing as it went.

TO CONSERVE COAL.

AMERICA'S WAR EFFORTS.

A New York message says that in order to conserve coal supplies the Government will close all industries and theatres every Monday for 10 weeks. Monday's newspapers will be restricted to the issue of one edition.

Owing to the shortage of coal, which is needed for ships, the Government has closed all industries east of the Mississippi for five days.

A Washington report says the Government order closing down industries does not affect railroads, hospitals, or public utilities, and does not include war munitions, manufacturing industries, or office buildings heated by coal. It is expected thus to relieve the tied up shipping.

The drastic closing down order has created a country-wide sensation, speculation, and anxiety being the results. The situation is due to a fortnight of unprecedentedly cold weather, the ice-bound vessels and the congestion of the railroads tying up shipping and interfering with war supplies to the Allies. The order becomes effective from January 17 till January 22. Newspaper comment says that, if ineffectual, it will reflect most seriously on the administration. Mr. Garfield (Fuel Administrator) says he will endeavour to minimise the dislocation of industry, but this action is unavoidable. Coal dealers must give preference to ships, railways, domestic consumers, and manufacturers of perishable goods. Fuel must not be delivered to other consumers on specified days until the foregoing are supplied. Mr. Garfield anticipates saving thirty million tons of coal in ten weeks.

WAR NOTES.

THE GOSPEL OF "HOLD OUT."

Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is one of the Pan-German leaders, says that if the Germans only hold out they will win the war. He is probably right—if they hold out long enough. The advice is the same as that given by the Allied leaders to their people. If we hold out, we are told, we shall win the war. We are told, in fact, that we simply must hold out, that any end to the war except that which victory brings is unthinkable. What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable body is one of those conundrums which we need not waste time over. The phenomenon will not occur in this war. The position may be serious enough in Allied countries, but, if we are to believe what we read, the conditions are much worse in Germany and Austria, and it is only a matter of time and breaking-point will be reached. The story of the two Americans who have just travelled through Germany and have been interviewed in Paris is an enlightening one. They state that the people are starving, haggard, and wan, and that it is believed that the next offensive will be the finish of the war for Germany. Nevertheless, we are informed that the events that have taken place in Berlin and at Brest-Litovsk have left the annexationists complete masters of the situation. And Tirpitz, creator of the modern German navy, and unwavering believer in the power of the submarine—militarist of militarists, and friend of Hindenburg and Ludendorff—still cries, "Hold out." Tirpitz is a man who is not accustomed to yield. Iron resolution is his dominating characteristic. It has been the making of him and the German fleet. He is ruthless to the death. Only one thing counts with him, and that is the glory of the Fatherland. Contrary to the general belief, he is, or at all events was, a profound admirer of everything British. All his children have been educated in England. His son, a captured naval officer, was released from England the other day. The naval tradition of Britain commanded his reverential respect, and he held them up to the German officers and seamen as a model and inspiration. Tirpitz is a strong man, one who has to be reckoned with.

DR. DERNBURG.

On the other hand, there is Dr. Dernburg—also a strong man. The statement that Dr. Dernburg has made a bitter attack on the Pan-Germans in a speech at Frankfort, ridiculing the demands for annexations and indemnities, is worthy of more than passing notice. Just as a straw will show which way the wind blows, we can see in this speech an indication that the level-headed business men of Germany have little sympathy with the wild dreams of the Pan-Germans—that they are, in fact, under no delusions as to the ultimate end of the war, if it is to continue as a result of a refusal to discuss peace with sanity. For Dr. Dernburg is a business man—a banker of Jewish origin, who began his business life in New York. He was, for a time, German Minister for the Colonies, and he acted as special envoy to the United States at an early stage in the war. Mr. Frederic Wile, who represented the "Daily Mail" for a number of years in Berlin, has given us an interesting account of this man. "Patriotism," he writes, "induced Dernburg to desert business for office. He gave up the managing-directorship of a great bank worth £10,000 a year, and a dozen company directorships netting him half as much again, for a paltry Cabinet salary of £1250 and a glorious opportunity to fail. But the Emperor was looking for a specialist in obstacle-smashing, and when Dernburg's record as a financial life-saver was laid before him, William II. declared he had found the man. The dramatic appointment of the self-made young son of the people, whose father was a working journalist on the staff of a Berlin newspaper, speedily followed. Before he had been in office three months his aggressive personality was all-pervading. In the passionate Reichstag electoral crisis which he himself provoked, he was the dominating figure. The campaign was fought singly on the issue Dernburg raised—the preservation and development of the colonies. He toured the whole country, preaching the gospel of Germany's future oversea. Over-night he became the strong man of Prince Buelow's Government. When the votes were counted the unholy alliance of clericalism and socialism, which had defied Dernburg's colonial estimates and precipitated the general election, found itself shorn of power." But much water has run under the bridge since then. Dernburg is out, and the colonies—where are they?

RUSSIA: WHAT NEXT?

Russia, with its kaleidoscopic changes, is a puzzle for all nations—for the Central Powers no less than for the Allies. For Russia still remains a factor in the war, an incalculable factor. The Czar is overthrown by the revolution; the country is thrown into disorder, and even chaos, so that certain great parts of Russia declare their independence. The mysterious Bolsheviks, with Lenin and Trotsky at their head, take charge and demand peace. Some say they are idealists trying to fashion a new world-order; some that they are neither more nor less than German agents. Lenin comes mysteriously into Russia in a special German train, like some new Rasputin. He is well provided with German gold. He takes charge of the revolution. Kerensky, who was hailed as "Russia's saviour," flies, and we know not now where he is. The Workmen's Councils demand peace—peace without annexations and indemnities—and if the rest of the Allies will not join in the negotiations it will be a separate peace. There is an armistice; there is fraternisation with the Germans; many of the soldiers go home, glad that they are to fight no more, unwilling, in fact, to fight any longer. And then comes an abrupt end to the conference at Brest-Litovsk—the most remarkable peace conference in the world's history. The mysterious Bolsheviks, these men whom some called German agents, surprise the world by refusing to agree to the German terms, which are the terms of a conqueror. Russia, says Lenin, must prepare to fight. Her people must volunteer to protect the revolution. And whilst the German leaders are left wondering what it all means, and some are urging a military demonstration, even to the point of threatening Petrograd and Moscow, we suddenly read of a vanguard of 5000 volunteers of the new Socialist army of Russia leaving Petrograd for the front to protect the border. The enthusiasm of the populace, it is added, is tremendous. Russia may be "out of the war," as we have been told often enough of late, but how are we to explain the strange, eventful history of the last few months, the last few weeks? We can only wonder what will happen next.

FEWER SINKINGS.

The figures issued by the Admiralty for the week ended January 13 show fewer sinkings on the part of submarines. Six vessels of over 1600 tons and two under that tonnage were sunk, whilst those unsuccessfully attacked numbered five. This is the most satisfactory week we have experienced since the beginning of October, with the one exception of the week ended November 11, when only one large ship and five small ones were sunk. The figures for last week show a very big falling-off from those for the two previous weeks, in each of which the sinkings, curiously enough, totalled 18 vessels of over 1600 tons and three of under 1600 tons, whilst the number of ships unsuccessfully attacked during those two weeks totalled 19. The striking diminution in the sinkings may be due to a large extent to the extra precautions taken, and also to the improved methods of detecting and destroying the U-boats; but, on the other hand, it may be due to the fact that many of the submarines were not operating, but were in dock or taking in supplies. We must wait and see. The total number of sinkings since February of last year, when the Admiralty began to issue figures showing the British losses by submarine attacks is 1054—780 vessels of over 1600 tons and 274 of under 1600 tons. For the six months from February to July, inclusive, the sinkings totalled 616—453 large vessels and 163 small ones. For the six months since then—from August to January 13—the total is 404, 298 being vessels of over 1600 tons. There is a fortnight still to go before the six months will be up, but the figures show a considerable falling off. The worst month of all was that of April, when the sinkings totalled 184—132 vessels of over 1600 and 52 of under 1600 tons.

RECRUITING.

The following recruiting meetings will be held to-day:—

Martin-place, 1 p.m., Sergeant Cross, D.C.M., Trooper Sheehan, Corpl. Roberts.

Summer Hill, Lackey-street, 8 p.m., Capt. Coulter, Q.M.S. Judge, Warrant-officer Gillies.

Ashfield, Holden-street, 8 p.m., Sergt. Cobley, Sergt. Skinner, Sapper Hunt.

Granville, Colonnade, 8 p.m., Lieut. Church, Lieut. Thomson, Private Barrington, Private Mapstone.

Parramatta, Fountain, 8 p.m., Recruiting-officer Hughes, Warrant-officer Mulready, Corpl. Roberts.

Bondi Junction, 8 p.m., R. O. Saunders, Sergt.-major Kelleher, Q.M.S. Joass.

Spit Junction, 8 p.m., Lieut. Nicholls, Private Stuart, Sergt.-major Glynn.

Manly, Corso, 8 p.m., Ald. Ogilvy (chairman), Trooper Sheehan, Private Seymour.

Marrickville, Silver-street, 8 p.m., Lieut. Littlejohn, Private Norman, Corpl. Bolton.

Leichhardt, Renwick-street, 8 p.m., Lieut. Litchfield, Sergt.-major Shaw, Trooper Atkinson.

Rockdale, Hunter's corner, 8 p.m., Lieut. Railton, Private Moss, Sergt.-major Coleman.

Campsie, 8 p.m., Recruiting-officer Buchanan, V.C., Lieut. Rickwood, Private H. M'Bride, Sergt. Howell, V.C.

The following meetings have been set down for to-morrow:—

Martin-place, 8 p.m., Sergt.-major Glynn, Sergt. Bohm, Private Seymour.

Manly, Corso, 8 p.m., Lieut. Nicholls, Lieut. Rickwood, Sergt. Howell, V.C.

COWRA.—A recruiting office has now been established in charge of Sergeant Tait (late of the 18th Battalion) from the Orange staff. Previously all recruits went through the War Service Committee or the Police Department.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

INCREASED WAGES IN THE WEST.

PERTH, Thursday.

Minutes of the award of the Arbitration Court in the dispute between the Commissioner of Railways and his employees were made available yesterday. The new minimum rate is fixed at 9s 7d a day and increases have been granted to all classes, and, whilst these increases are not as great as were sought by the unions, they will, nevertheless, involve a considerable increase in the expenditure of the Railway Department, especially as the awards will, by consent, be retrospective to April 27 last. The running staffs and tradesmen in the ranks of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees have, in the great majority of cases, received an increase of 7d a day on the previous minimum rate, while in some cases the increase is considerably larger, running up to as much as 2s 7d a day. The engineers have, in most cases, been granted an increase of 1s 1d a day. Some have been advanced to the extent of 2s 1d, and others by larger amounts, ranging up to 3s 7d, whilst others have gained the lesser rise of 7d a day. The general increase in the cases of boilermakers and moulders is 1s 1d a day. Leading hand tradesmen are to receive 2s 6d a day above the minimum of their respective trades. Casual hands, who are to mean workers employed for less than one week continuously, are to receive 1s a day over and above the minimum rate. The district allowances have also been increased. The new provisions regarding apprentices allow one apprentice to every two journeymen employed in shop work, instead of one to four journeymen. As all married men in receipt of less than 10s a day were granted a war bonus to bring their wage up to that amount for the period of the war and six months afterwards at the time of the dispute was referred to the Court, such men will not receive the new and lower minimum wage fixed by the awards until the term of the bonus has expired, but will continue to receive a minimum of 10s. Others not so affected will, however, receive the new rates. The award does not cover tramway employees.

In discussing the minutes, Mr. Barker intimated that the unions considered the proposed new minimum rate of 9s 7d too low, and asked the Court to indicate when delivering the award, why it had not fixed a higher rate.

WALSH ISLAND.

UNIONS AGAINST TRANSFER.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The propaganda committee of the Federal Electoral Council met at the Trades Hall last night, and endorsed the following resolution, which came from the Mayfield Labour League:—

"That this body views with alarm the proposal of the National Government of New South Wales to hand over the Walsh Island workshops to private enterprise, for the following reasons:—

"(1) That no enterprise of this magnitude is immediately a success, and it is only now that the equipment is such that success is assured.

"(2) That the handing over of an enterprise such as this to a company already very strong is a menace to the liberties of the population of Newcastle, and gives too much power to one company.

"(3) That to allow anyone now to take over the island is not fair to those who have helped to build it up to the stage it is to-day, when complete success never seemed so easy to attain."

LETTER-CARRIERS' STRIKE.

AGAINST REDUCED ALLOWANCE.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Five of the letter-carriers employed in the Broken Hill Post-office struck this morning. The Federal Government has been in the habit of paying mounted carriers £1 per week extra as forage allowance. This has been cut down to 17s 6d per week. The men objected to the reduction, and on Tuesday took out their deliveries on foot, finishing between 9 and 10 o'clock at night. Yesterday, also, they went out on foot, but concluded their rounds about 5 o'clock, returning to the post-office all letters, papers, etc., not then being delivered. This morning the men refused to go out at all. Ten men are employed as carriers—five horsemen and five footmen—whose rounds comprise the centre of the city. These latter were not affected, and went out as usual. The postmaster got into communication with headquarters in Melbourne, with the result that the department this afternoon conceded a return temporarily to the £1 allowance. When the five strikers were notified they took up their delayed work and started on their rounds.

POPULAR PRIEST FAREWELLED.

WYNYARD (Tas.), Thursday.

A series of most remarkable demonstrations have just concluded here in honour of Father O'Donnell, who is leaving on active service. On Saturday at the showgrounds 2000 people from all parts of the district assembled to bid him farewell. An address and purse of sovereigns were presented amid much enthusiasm. The speakers commented on the great public services the reverend gentleman has rendered the State during his residence here. On Monday night at Stanley a similar gathering assembled, when the people again showed great enthusiasm. Last night a farewell from the church people was given, when an address and purse of sovereigns were presented. During eight years Father O'Donnell has erected four churches and paid for the whole of them, the local church being one of the finest in the State. No person leaving Tasmania has ever had such a great and so many enthusiastic expressions of appreciation as those bestowed on Father O'Donnell.

FINE WEATHER.

Except for light and scattered rain along the coast, chiefly from Sydney southwards, and showers at Springwood and Bombala, fine weather prevailed over New South Wales throughout the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. During this period the "high" has drifted steadily eastward, and a general improvement resulted over the greater portion of the continent. Although a disturbance of cyclonic nature occupies the waters between New Zealand and the Commonwealth, the disposition of pressure is such as to induce off-shore winds along our coast, and thus counteract the tendency for rain referred to on Wednesday.

Cool temperatures were the rule yesterday morning, but as the centre of the "high" advances the winds will veer to northerly, and temperatures rise generally during the next few days.

The only appreciable rain areas in the other States were found in the west and south of Tasmania, where light to moderate falls occurred, and on the central and north coast and the Eastern Carpentaria divisions of Queensland, Normanton, on the eastern side of the Gulf, recording 255 points, Cloncurry 146, and Ayr 203 points.

PARLIAMENT.

NO-CONFIDENCE DEBATE.

SUGGESTED ALL-AUSTRALIA LEAGUE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the debate on the no-confidence motion was resumed.

Mr. M'Williams (Tas.) referred to the detrimental effect that the result of the referendum would have on Australia's position at the Peace Conference. It was most important to Australia that the captured colonies should be retained.

Mr. Matthews (Vic.): They are no use to us; they are white elephants.

Mr. M'Williams said he felt strongly that the Government should have honoured its pledge. The Governor-General made a great mistake in sending his memorandum to the House. It should not be possible for a Governor-General to send a memorandum to the House without the House being able fully to discuss it. Any political memorandum incorporated in the records of the House must be open to criticism.

The Speaker said there was no objection to referring to the memorandum, but reflections must not be made on the Governor-General in doing so.

Mr. M'Williams said the paramount thing was to obtain recruits, and, in view of the bitterness of hostility that had been stirred up through the referendum, he felt that it would be in the best interests of obtaining recruits for another Government to occupy the Treasury benches.

Mr. Higgs (Q.), referring to the rumours that it was intended that Mr. Hughes should leave Australia shortly in a representative capacity, said Australia had become too hot for the Prime Minister. He did not represent the people of Australia, and should not be sent away as her representative. He was all talk, and a good deal of that talk was dangerous. The Paris economic resolutions were a mistake, and Mr. Hughes's eloquence did much to induce the British Government to agree to them.

Mr. Fowler (W.A.) referred to what he termed the sordid intrigue by which the Prime Minister returned to office, and said he dissented altogether from the view of Sir William Irvine that members of the party were bound by the pledge of the Government. Such an argument would be fatal to effective parliamentary government. The whole series of ghastly blunders that had brought Australia into the present position was due almost entirely to the Prime Minister. He (Mr. Fowler) protested against the Prime Minister's assertion that it was not the Government, but the people of Australia, who had failed. It was the statement of a man lacking all conscience and with a very considerable amount of assurance. In view of the blunders perpetrated by the Prime Minister, it was surprising that there should have been a million electors who still voted in favour of conscription. He urged the Opposition to accept Mr. Hughes's offer to efface himself if he was in the way of the co-operation of the parties. He (Mr. Fowler) agreed with the Opposition that Mr. Hughes's presence as head of the Government was detrimental to the effective prosecution of the war.

Mr. F. Brennan (Vic.), in commenting upon the Governor-General's memorandum, said there was probably no precedent in the history of constitutional government in Australia for a Prime Minister to take steps for the propping up of his Ministry by using the name of the Governor-General. The memorandum did the Prime Minister little credit. It was well in keeping with his conduct in retaining office, that Mr. Hughes should have put words into the mouth of the Governor-General for the purpose of propping up his position. No one would be deceived by the memorandum. Every line of it was a "Hughesean" effusion. There were two methods by which the parties might be brought closer together. The first was in regard to the Ministry itself. They must realise that there was a profound distrust of the Leader of the Government, and that he was not a suitable person to control the destinies of the people of the Commonwealth at the present time. If a Government were formed from the Ministerial side, he did not think the Opposition would be anxious to be associated with it. He thought the Opposition would be willing to see a Government formed from the Ministerial side of the House.

Sir William Irvine: Would it be possible to come together in some informal manner?

Mr. Brennan said he would place no obstacle in the way of a rapprochement. He felt certain that the people no longer considered the Prime Minister to be the proper person to lead the House. The next question was that of raising recruits. In his opinion, nothing they could do would largely increase the number of recruits. It was marvellous how well they had done. Doubtless, a more harmonious feeling among the people and greater co-operation and cessation of party bitterness would improve the situation.

Mr. Gregory (W.A.) said he was dissatisfied with the conduct of the Defence Department. He believed that the majority of members thought the department should be controlled in this chamber. He also thought the Prime Minister had shown want of tact in dealing with industrial troubles and most particularly in holding a second referendum. He urged that the parties should face the situation in a spirit of compromise and come together with the view of doing the best that was possible to obtain men.

Mr. Rodgers (Vic.) said this was the time for the parties to settle their differences. He suggested that if the Opposition did not believe that the offers already made by the Ministry were sufficient the Opposition should state their terms and let the Ministerialists earnestly consider them. If they could not form a basis of agreement to-night they should all take part in the formation throughout Australia of a league of national unity which would be non-political and non-sectarian, and would have for its object the registration of all men and women irrespective of age to secure the maximum effort under the voluntary system.

Mr. Anstey (Vic.) said he had known of cases where prosecutions had been instituted after the censors had recommended that no action should be taken. The censor was then practically told to go into the witness box to prove the case against the defendant.

Mr. Chapman (N.S.W.): We ought to have instances. This is too hot for me.

Mr. Anstey: My statement is absolutely true.

The debate was proceeding at a late hour.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Senate met this afternoon, and without transacting any business adjourned until Tuesday next.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LAND SCANDALS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A board, consisting of several heads of the Civil Service, has been appointed to inquire into the charge preferred against the Surveyor-General (Mr. N. W. Pethick) consequent upon the recent finding of the Royal Commission on the Government land purchases.

The Government Valuator (Mr. Jones) has further pressed for an inquiry into his case, and the Government is considering the matter.

WHEAT GUARANTEE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Referring to the guarantee of 4s a bushel f.o.b., which has been given on this season's crop by the Commonwealth and the wheat producing States, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Oman) states that under the terms of the agreement the allocation of the risk was borne by the States up to 3s a bushel. In each State the responsibility for the difference, if any, between 3s and 4s a bushel was to be borne equally by the Commonwealth Government and the Government of the State concerned. That meant that each State might be responsible up to 3s 6d.

SWEEP-WINNER KILLED.

CHARLESVILLE, Thursday.

It is reported that J. Hickey was returning from Adavale in a buggy. When between Adavale and Langlo Crossing, by some means, the buggy capsized. When picked up, Hickey was dead. He leaves a widow and grown-up family. Hickey recently drew £5000 in connection with a sweep.

MISSING FROM HOME.

Harold John Ramsden (42), who was lately employed as a telegraphist at the Pyrmont Post-office, has been reported to the police as having been missing from his home since Christmas. The missing man had volunteered as a munition maker, and had made preparations for his trip to England. His luggage was conveyed to Adelaide, but was later returned owing to the owner having not claimed it.

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ON A TROOPSHIP.

MANNED BY LOYALISTS.

A VOYAGE TO INDIA.

(BY C.K.W.)

Being relieved from duty at the end of August, I went with some of my Western friends to the Cricket Ground, and with several others began transport duty on an old coaster. I had travelled by her from Adelaide to Sydney some years previously. I was proud of my compatriots, and I feel sure the work was done as well as if we had been sailors, or stewards, or firemen all our lives. Let me describe some of the workers.

Many a time I saw a fine strapping man, nearing 60 summers, climb up and down the engine-room stairs. He was a contractor from a Melbourne suburb, and came on the ship direct from business, expecting to return and complete his arrangements before we sailed. But away we went. There was no time to spare, and he had to place several hundred pounds' worth of securities he had in his keeping in the care of the ship's purser, and cable from Colombo where he could be found. He became a fireman, and none worked better.

Many a day I saw a white-beared old man holystoning the deck. When we became chummy I said, "Been at this work all your life?" "Bless you, old man, I am a farmer; got three farms on the Nambucca River. When the strike began the old 'oman said, 'Father, we have two boys at the front, and these rascals won't allow any more to relieve them. What about going to Sydney, and do what they want.' Well, I said, can you carry on? The girls said, 'Well, father, we won't put a crop in this year, but we can cut the sorghum and milk the cows.' I had been a sailor when a lad, and I did not forget my work," he added. For four months he did his work as if he had never left it.

Down in the galley-way seated on a box there was a long-haired, thoughtful-looking man, preparing the vegetables, peeling potatoes, and cutting beans, shelling peas, etc. He had been an artist. With such men, I thought, we are going to win this war. I wished all the young men felt as Fred did. Our cook left a catering business in Melbourne, where he employed several hands. He left his business to serve his country. The little man who was assistant baker had been manager of a grocery business in more than one part of Victoria. The firemen and greasers in the engine-room came from the land.

The young man who waited at table had been a bank clerk, and belonged to one of the best business families in the State. Two young men who were stewards had been in a restaurant business in the old land, and were just new to Australia. We could not go ashore at either Melbourne or Fremantle, as the captain was afraid of some of the old hands amongst the firemen, and time was precious. Our old ten-knot an hour boat weathered the flight splendidly. We had a solid cargo of over 1000 men going to maintain the honour of the Empire at Eastern fronts.

We had a nasty experience nearing Fremantle with the storm that struck Sydney early in September, uprooting trees and demolishing homes. It caught us early one morning with terrific force. The captain remarked after it was all over: "The passengers did not know how near to the danger point they were." Our kitchens and galley were knee-deep in water. There was no cooking all that day: tinned meat and cold food were the only things the saloon passengers fared on. One of our galley-men was so severely scalded that he lay for two months in our ship's hospital, and then had to be sent to the home at Port Said.

We had summer seas a few days after leaving Australia; it was winter time in the East. What with concerts, glove fights, Sunday services, and seven meals a day we had a jolly time. There were about twenty sisters on board, and they had a refining influence.

I did feel a bit for the soldiers owing to the great difference there was in the food supply for officers and privates. While the former had fruit and sweets and the choice of six or seven meat courses, the soldiers lived largely on stew, potatoes, and plum pudding. There certainly was abundance, and as most of the boys came from good homes they had money. The canteen was open, and biscuits, tinned fruit, and other eatables were cheap. Still, the difference was too great.

We were glad when "India's coral strand" hove to sight and we entered Colombo. The friend in need was the Y.M.C.A. secretary, who prevented stores from charging exorbitant prices.

Lord Montague, the Secretary of State for India, was in Calcutta while we were there. He was holding meetings, and receiving deputations from Englishmen, Eurasians (the half-castes), and Hindus. Several of our doctors and all the nurses left us at Colombo, en route for Bombay, which place has a very large hospital, treating the many cases from the Mesopotamian front.

GROCERY PRICES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It was stated by the Chief Prices Commissioner, Mr. Whitton, to-day that it was not intended to alter the schedule of maximum prices for groceries until he had satisfied himself that increases were necessary. Mr. Whitton said after the grocers had given evidence before the Interstate Commission they had intimated to him that unless he consented to withdraw the order fixing the maximum prices as those ruling in June, 1916, they would withdraw certain lines from the market. He had informed them that no action would be taken against them pending the issue of a proclamation containing a schedule of detailed prices unless they offended against an order fixing prices for specific commodities. Meanwhile, he was examining a list of prices which he had obtained from the wholesale trade, in conjunction with a statement from the retail trade, showing the percentage of profit which the trade considered it should receive for various articles. A final determination on the prices suggested by the trade would take some time to complete, but so soon as the examination had been made a definite order covering the full list would be issued.

ONE BIG UNION.

LABOUR DELEGATE AND THE STRIKE.

At last night's meeting of the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council, Mr. Ryan, of the Rubber Workers' Union, suggested that the executive should draw up a set of rules whereby all the unions in New South Wales would ultimately form one big union on allied trade lines. He said they must all recognise that the workers were in a disorganised state.

Mr. Garden said they were all aware of the recent gigantic struggle, when every worker was called to arms. Notwithstanding that, some of the delegates from the Newcastle Labour Council said that they considered any man who stood by his work was standing by his country. And, further than that, some of them went as far as to compliment the Government on the fair way it had dealt with men who returned to work. (Laughter.)

It was decided that the matter of the affiliation of the branches with the Newcastle Labour Council be referred to the executive of the Sydney council for an inquiry and report.

BATHING FATALITIES.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Three bathing fatalities occurred yesterday through children unable to swim playing in water and getting beyond their depth.

Robert Gould, aged 8, and his brother, aged 12, residing with their parents in Railway-crescent, Banksia, and Clifford Graham, aged 11, living with his parents in Judd-street, Banksia, were playing in the water at Cook's River near the golf links. None of the children were able to swim. Robert Gould and Clifford Graham suddenly got into deep water, and before Gould's brother could summon assistance, were both drowned.

At Brighton-le-Sands Beach, Gordon Oldfield, aged 13, living in Riley-street, Kogarah, was bathing when he got into difficulties. He was unable to swim and was drowned.

PROHIBITION AGAINST COPRA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An order, published in the "Commonwealth Gazette" to-day, prohibits the importation into and exportation from Australia of copra without the consent in writing of the Minister for Customs.

AUSTRALIAN HONOURED.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Private Nathan Lackie, of Moorebank, Liverpool. Before enlisting he was an employee of the State Nurseries at Gosford. His brother, Private William Lackie, reported "missing," is now officially reported killed in action.

COAL CONTRACT.

CONFERENCE IN VICTORIA.

WAY OUT SUGGESTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Negotiations which have taken place between Victoria and New South Wales on the question of the coal supply were the subject of a conference to-day among the Ministers of the two States and an amicable settlement of the position is hoped for. New South Wales was represented by the Premier (Mr. Holman) and Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Graham). The Premier (Mr. Bowser), Minister for Railways (Mr. Wynne), and Minister for Mines (Mr. Downward), were the Victorian Ministers, and are understood to have contended at the outset that the Government of this State was not bound by any agreement to take coal from the New South Wales Government, and explained that the Crown Solicitor had given the opinion that there was neither any contract nor any document which committed the State. The New South Wales Ministers displayed a readiness to modify their stand of a few days ago, and they offered an exhaustive explanation of the position of the New South Wales Government, and the negotiations which took place between it and the Ministers of the late Peacock Administration. The Victorian Ministers were given to understand that, although there was no agreement, an understanding had been reached by the two Governments during the strike period. At the request of the Peacock Administration the New South Wales Government made arrangements with Mr. J. Brown for the supply of coal, and New South Wales Ministers were anxious that we should not be suddenly deprived of the right to supply coal which appeared to be involved in the published statements of the position. The Victorian Ministers expressed a willingness to assist the New South Wales Government in arriving at a satisfactory settlement with Mr. Brown, and Mr. Wynne made a suggestion, which was adopted. At present coal is transported in three colliers, one of which belongs to Mr. Brown, and it was agreed that Mr. Grahame, who left later in the day for Sydney, should confer with Mr. Brown with the view of arranging for the continuation of the supply to the Victorian railways of as much coal as his single vessel would carry terminable with three months' notice. If the proposal be accepted, Victoria will be bound to accept only as much coal as Mr. Brown's vessel can carry, and will be free to make arrangements for its other requirements.

Mr. Holman stated that Ministers of the two States had found that they were more at one as to the facts than might have been expected, and Mr. Wynne had suggested a proposal which was quite likely to settle the whole difficulty. Mr. Bowser had said that he would not take advantage of any legal or technical difficulties but if there was a moral obligation upon the late Victorian Government he would fulfil it, and upon that footing they would be able to suggest a solution of the whole matter.

After the conference Mr. Bowser said that the memorandum which was published in the "Argus" to-day was not submitted to the conference. However, so far as New South Wales had felt itself bound to Mr. Brown on the verbal understanding with the Peacock administration, Victorian Ministers had agreed to assist New South Wales in arriving at an amicable settlement with Mr. Brown.

COLLIERY PROPRIETORS' OBJECTIONS.

Referring yesterday to the statement by the Premier (Mr. Holman), setting out portion of a statement of the case regarding the coal contract which he had forwarded to the Victorian Government, a representative of the colliery proprietors said: "We observe at the outset that the Premier makes available only portion of the statement, and later admits that it has to be recognised as a strictly ex parte statement. In regard to the first paragraph referred to, the great bulk of the proprietors certainly knew nothing about the negotiations for the Richmond Main and Pelaw Main coal to be made exclusively available for Victorian consumption, nor were they aware of negotiations with the gas companies. Reference is made to a series of interviews with Mr. Hagelthorne. These undoubtedly took place, but we do not know whether any colliery representatives were at those meetings or not. We must take exception to the paragraph stating that the coal proprietors of New South Wales were invited to a meeting held at the Treasury, and that, in the presence of the whole of them, Mr. J. Brown agreed to hand over his mines. To this arrangement runs the statement, 'the remaining proprietors present all assented.' Those present constituted only a few of the proprietors, and although Mr. Brown offered his mines to be worked on behalf of the Victorian Government they certainly knew nothing of any agreement, and, therefore, could not assent to it, the only thing in the minds of those present being that it was a temporary arrangement to carry over the period of the strike. All the mines were offered to the Government, and if it had so desired, the Government could have done the same with other mines as with Mr. Brown's mines.

"Why should the New South Wales Government take such a keen interest in getting a five years' monopoly of these two particular mines when other mines did equally good work, incurred equal risks, and made equal sacrifices during the strike? Why, again, should the price of 15/ f.o.b. be agreed to for such a long period?

"The whole thing will create a monopoly for Mr. John Brown, to the detriment of a dozen other collieries in the district. As to the statement that the Ministry was favourable to the erection of 200 or 300 cottages on the Richmond Main estate to accommodate Victorian miners, to us it appears rather strange that the taxpayers' money of this State should be spent to build cottages for Victorian miners on the freehold land of any coal proprietor."

HELP FOR SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

An appeal was made by Mr. Fitzpatrick of the Voluntary Workers' Association, for assistance for a war widow at Paddington with four children, whose home badly needed repairs. The office of the Voluntary Workers' Association opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and Mr. Hebden donated £1 at 9.15. Mr. Moodey (of W. T. Waters') tendered the help of the Win-the-War League connected with this firm. At 9.30 Mr. J. R. Benning (a contractor) offered his services. At 10 o'clock a returned soldier (Mr. Williamson, a plumber) informed the officials that he was anxious to do his bit for the widow and the children of his mate who had died.

Dr. Arthur paid a visit to Paddington and tendered his medical assistance, and is arranging for the widow and four children to have a short tour in the country. One of the youngsters has meningitis, another has had an injury through a motor-car accident. Later on in the day Mrs. Harwood forwarded £2 to the secretary, a well-wisher £1, a sympathiser 10s, and another sympathiser 5s, and two workmen left 2s 6d and 2s at the office. An appeal is now being made by the hon. organising secretary for 1cwt of whitelead, a 5-gallon drum of oil, 2 gallons boiled oil, about 10lb staining, 15lb redlead and brushes. They may be sent direct to Mr. Fitzpatrick at the office of the association at 19A Elizabeth-street.

Mr. Webster, a plumber, who is a member of the Inverell branch of the association, is now in Sydney on holidays, and has intimated his willingness to do whatever work is wanting.

A WIFE'S DISCOVERY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

According to a statement made to the police by Mrs. Walker, of Nott-street, Port Melbourne, she went to the kitchen at half-past 6 o'clock this morning and found the kitchen door barred on the inside. With the assistance of a neighbour she forced back the door. She found her husband, Robert Peter Walker, lying unconscious with his head beneath a blanket which had been drawn over the top of the gas stove. The stove was supplied by gas that was measured through a slot meter. The measure of gas released when the last coin was dropped into the slot had been exhausted. Dr. Sabelberg was summoned and sent the man to Melbourne Hospital.

LATE LIEUT. MACKENZIE.

The death occurred at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital early yesterday morning of Lieutenant Norman Mackenzie, a returned soldier, who recently came to Sydney from Melbourne. At about half-past 11 on Wednesday night deceased was found unconscious in a bedroom at the Hotel Sydney, a revolver with an empty shell lying close by. The contents of three letters written by deceased suggest that deceased was tired of life.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At 11 a.m. yesterday a single woman, Florence Perkins (40 years) shot herself dead with a revolver at the residence of her father, in Lancaster-road, Ascot. Deceased had been ailing for some time.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

ATTEMPT TO CENSURE EXECUTIVE.

A special meeting of the New South Wales branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia held at Macdonell House last night refused to censure the officers and committee as suggested in a petition signed by 54 members. Dr. F. W. Kane, president, was in the chair, and there was an attendance of about 60.

Mr. Lavings said that, on behalf of 50 members, he moved a vote of censure on the executive officers for the reason that members had no confidence in them.

A voice: Carry on.

Mr. Lavings said the executive was taking a plebiscite vote without consulting the members. A previous meeting decided that another meeting was to be held three weeks later, and it was not held—it was not even advertised. He came in contact with hundreds of soldiers, just back, and he found they had no time for the league whilst the present officials were in office.

Mr. Brooks seconded the motion.

Mr. Norman said it was time the league was cleaned up. When he joined he thought the association was for the benefit of those who had returned and those who were incapacitated. But it had done absolutely nothing in the interests of the returned soldiers.

If the league was going to be a success it would have to be run by its own men.

Mr. Leslie said the object of the association was to promote the social welfare of the returned soldiers. That, however, had not been carried out by any means. It was not good having three parties, but the lack was absolutely in the returned soldiers themselves. Returned soldiers should not be asked to pay a membership fee; they should automatically become members, and the public should be depended on for the finance.

Mr. White said that, as a member of the committee, he believed the executive to be deserving of censure for some things, but he opposed the motion because they were on the eve of an election, and by a plebiscite would be able to select the new committee. He admitted the league had not put up a fight for the returned soldiers.

Lieut. Killeen said that, though he had been against the methods of the league, the remedy would be in the hands of the members in a few days. Had the league been a live one they would not have formed the other association with which he was connected, but would have been pleased to co-operate with the league, which he was out to make successful. He would like to see one body instead of three. When he had asked men to join the league they had replied that it was unclean. He understood it was £3000 in debt, and he asked if the Government had been approached, as he understood, for £2800.

The Chairman: I must ask Mr. Killeen to go no further.

Major Shillington said the proper thing for those who declared the league to be unclean was to join and make things better. Whilst he had been on the executive a great deal of good work had been done.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Potter) said that in the last 12 months there had been 49 committeemen, and it was impossible to secure continuity with so many changes. The league had buried 45 soldiers, and the Federal Government was about to refund the cost. There were 14,000 returned soldiers, of whom 6000 were members of the R.S.A. and 2268 members of the league, whilst 3000 had returned to the front. His balance-sheet would be distributed 14 days before the annual meeting.

The motion was defeated, only three voting in favour of it.

Messrs. D. C. MacDonald, W. Jones, Norman, Stan. Groves, Penrose, and Captain Simonds were elected scrutineers.

WAR CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schofield, of Riverstone, have been advised that their son, Private Horace N. Schofield, who was reported missing on November 5, 1916, was killed in action on that date. Private Schofield enlisted in September, 1915. Previous to enlisting he was employed in the Postal Department at Mount Victoria. He was not 21 years of age. A brother, Sergt. Aubrey Schofield, was wounded at Bullecourt, after two years' of service with the A.I.F.

Private Robert Donald Miller, 1st Battalion, was killed in action at Fleurs, France, on November 5, 1916. He was previously reported missing as from that date. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of Mr. A. Parker, blacksmith, Redfern. He was the son of the late Inspector Donald Miller, of Manly, and Mrs. W. Miller, 169 Glebe Point-road, Glebe.

Private Joseph Harrison, late of Riverstone, son of Mrs. A. Harrison, Victoria-street, Lewisham, has been killed in action in France.

WOUNDED.

Sapper P. S. Paton, son of Mrs. L. Paton, of 91 Flinders-street, Moore Park, has been admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds. His left leg has been amputated, and he also received a severe compound fracture of the right arm.

ILL.

Private H. Leslie Piper, son of Mrs. E. Piper, of The Breakers, Cronulla Beach, who was lately reported seriously ill in Bath Hospital, has slightly improved.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyslop, of Quamby, 273 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, have been advised that their son, Sergeant W. H. Hyslop, after being a prisoner of war in Germany for 18 months, has been transferred to England. Sergeant Hyslop has two other brothers at the front, a third having returned with his left arm off.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BERRIGAN.—The estimates for 1918 of the Berrigan Shire show that the ratable land on unimproved capital value is £1,190,603. With a rate of 1d in the £ the revenue will be £4960 17s 9d. The sum of £2476 has been allotted to new constructional work, and £840 to incomplete contracts. The cost of wages for maintenance amounts to £1200.

BRANXTON.—Members of the Methodist Church entertained Mr. G. Tillilyki, who for the past three years has been night-officer at Branxton, at a social evening, and presented him with a piece of silverware prior to his departure from the district.

COWRA.—At a meeting of the District Soldiers' Association it was announced that three local mail contracts were obtained for returned soldiers. An advance was also given to another returned man to enable him to start a business.

FORBES.—Mr. J. T. Fountain, postmaster at Forbes for the past two years, has received notice of his transfer to Waverley.

GRENFELL.—Mr. Percy Newman, who returned from the war and had just got an appointment as rabbit inspector at Forbes, took suddenly ill, and was taken to the hospital and died shortly afterwards.

THE WAR FIRST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In one of your many excellent articles on the subject, you remark this morning that "no leader can do much unless he finds the people responsive, and ready for whatever he may demand of them," but it occurs to me that the same people probably would not so hesitate should they receive a direct call—vox populi, vox Dei, notwithstanding—from a higher authority, that is, the proprietor itself. I know that ours is a democracy with a system of self-government, but in this case, anyhow, have we conspicuously proved our complete fitness so to govern? Recriminations, of course, are profitless, but the mere fact that we allowed women to say whether men should go out and fight or not is no great argument as to our having quite reached maturity. I yield to no one in my admiration and recognition of the great work done by women during the war, but was this ever a question to be submitted to the female vote? Was it fair to them, or to the issue, and would hard-headed Germany—whom, after all, we have got to beat—ever have taken such a risk? I notice that Sir Auckland Geddes, the Minister for National Service, stated in the House of Commons on Monday that until the Americans were ready the heaviest burden was upon Britain, and that the most urgent need of the present was men for the army. Personally, I should like to see some expression direct from the Home Government that Australia, with every other member of the family, was expected to do its duty, and if the question could in thus wise be removed from party prejudice and parochial strife I question if few men would fail to fall into line. I suppose it is quite unconstitutional, but in the present crisis it strikes me as a matter for regret that national service, as from headquarters itself, could not be made obligatory throughout the whole of the Empire. As it is, the Commonwealth, from one end to the other, appears to be ranged hopelessly into two camps, whilst our legislators—no doubt of much the same views after all, but never deviating from their own particular brands—are wasting time by venomously slanging each other. In the meantime the cables report the enemy is massing divisions on the Western front preparatory to another bitter struggle. As you say, we require a lead!

I am, etc.,

Jan. 16. E. H. MACK.

WASTE OF AUSTRALIA'S GOLDEN GRAIN.

WHEAT LYING IN HEAPS ON MR. J. J. ELLIOTT'S FARM AT TRUNDLE OWING TO SACKS BEING UNPROCURABLE. THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN ON SUNDAY LAST.

Our Forbes correspondent writes:—The above photo. is typical of what is to be seen on a number of properties in this district, in consequence of the lack of provision by the Federal Government for sufficient bags for the taking off of the wheat harvest. In the Bogan Gate district several farmers had to resort to stacking the wheat in heaps in the open field, and at places along the Forbes-Stockinbingal railway line, which, it is hoped, will shortly be opened to traffic, a similar state of affairs exists. In the photo. the wheat is spread on tarpaulins, but the heavy rains of the past week have damaged a lot of the grain so stacked, and have strewn it about in a manner resulting in heavy loss.

QUEENSLAND FLOODS.

CHARLEVILLE, Thursday.

The Warrego River is now falling fast. The Bulloo River is still in high flood, making traffic from Quillie impossible.

BLACKALL, Thursday.

The Barcoo River rose 13ft 6in yesterday, but the waters are now subsiding. Since the recent rains large numbers of wild ducks have appeared on the river and its tributaries.

ROCKHAMPTON, Thursday.

The Fitzroy rose considerably last night. All the low level wharfs have been submerged several feet, and the water is within a few inches of the decking of the Deepwater wharf. Flood waters are also approaching the decking of the bridge across Moore's Creek. The gauge to-day showed that the river had risen 15 feet, and was rising two inches an hour. It is anticipated that the river here will rise 18 feet.

SLEEP-WALKER KILLED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At 2 o'clock this morning T. H. Atherton, of Mount Hedlow Station, fell over the balcony of the Foresters' Arms Hotel at North Rockhampton, and was killed. Atherton was known to be in the habit of walking in his sleep. Deceased had been a member of No. 2 division, Livingstone Shire Council, for many years.

KILLED IN ACTION.

CAPTAIN-CHAPLAIN D. D. HUNTER.

Captain-Chaplain D. D. Hunter, one of 29 Methodist chaplains at the front, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, 213 Darling-street, Balmain, and entered the Methodist ministry 18 years ago. He was educated at Newington College, and is the first Methodist chaplain who has fallen at the front, two other ministers of this denomination having been killed while serving in the ranks. The deceased's wife and family reside at Northbridge.

THE HUGHES HUNT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the eleven individuals signing the statement in Wednesday's "Herald" use the fact of their membership of the New South Wales Conscription Committee to give it weight and prominence, I think it would be fair to the public to state whether they are a minority or majority of the members, or a small and detached section of that organisation. No one can object to a confession of faith "that public men should keep their word" (provided it applies to State as well as Federal politicians), but it should not be used at this juncture to bring discredit on those whom the Governor-General has commissioned after careful consideration and with full knowledge of the circumstances.

I am, etc.,

MARY BOOTH,
Member of the N.S.W. Conscription Committee.
January 16.

YOUNG MAN'S LAPSE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Sydney Ewing, a young man, was charged at the City Court with having been in unlawful possession of three dry cells, the property of the Railway Department. A search of accused's home resulted in the discovery of the cells, and a number of electrical appliances, including a working model of a tram driven and lighted by electricity. Mr. Barnett, for the defence, said that Ewing was a studious and ingenious man, who had allowed his zeal to overcome his sense of honesty, and he had not taken the articles for the purpose of disposing of them. The money he earned he gave to his mother for her support. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, which, however, was suspended on his entering into a bond of £35, and finding a surety of a similar amount to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

NEW GRETA DISPUTE.

The dispute still exists at New Greta (ex Broxburn) colliery. The miners' delegate board considered the position to-day, when the executive officers reported that a conference with the manager had not been successful in settling the trouble about placing men on the tonnage rate who had previously been working on shift rates. The executive intends to negotiate further with a view to overcoming the difficulty.

WOMEN STRETCHER-BEARERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a recent issue I noticed that Australia's enlistment tally for the week was somewhere between 400 and 500. This, taken with the referendum results, convinces the writer that although there may still be males of the human race in Australia the men have all left, and in support of my contention would beg you to give space to this brief extract from a young officer's letter—a boy, who, on the outbreak of the war, travelled nearly two thousand miles in order to enlist in the First Expeditionary Forces:—

"While in the front-line trenches, and during the fiercest moments of the four days' incessant fighting, my men were singularly lucky—the splendid fellows—plenty of casualties, but all light except poor ——, who was wounded while struggling waist-deep in mud and slime to carry two petrol tins of water, under heavy fire, to his mates in another trench. He lost consciousness. We got him into our trench, and after half an hour's attention and careful first aiding he came to himself. His first words were really Australian: 'I say, youse chaps haven't pinched the —— water, have yer?' His water-cans were all right, and a few minutes later what was my surprise to see the fine fellow staggering again through the mud towards his mates. He caught another, poor beggar, which finished him, water and all. When I know what is going on in Australia, and think of what I see here, I cannot think the shirkers are of the same race. In every action one finds such self-unconscious heroism, and often it is found where least looked for. Poor ——, I can't bear to think about it—just because his mates were thirsty."

As no men seem to be left will you kindly give space to a plea that a battalion of women stretcher-bearers shall be enrolled by the Commonwealth Government, to be composed of volunteers, limited to those who can show fitness amongst the mothers and wives of the men who have been in action continuously from 1914 and 1915.

Australian women are practical and efficient, and used to more strenuous conditions of life than most of their European sisters; and the writer, for one, would regard it as a privilege to do such service in her son's battalion. The horrors of the battlefield, even the most sanguinary cannot be worse than the long anguish of waiting here, where Australians have turned their backs on their comrades in this crisis.

Many other women, doubtless feel in the same mind, and in justice to us—we who have given our sole tie, and our dearest—the Commonwealth Government should consider seriously the question of accepting such service. The Commonwealth owes us this, and should not hesitate about paying the debt. The three years of my son's enlistment having expired—he has been continuously in the service, save such times as in hospital, and a few weeks in an officers' school—it would be fair if he is to stay and see the end (as he wishes) that I could at least be near, even for a while, and I am convinced there are thousands of Australian mothers who feel the same. The poor boys lie for hours during the sanguinary engagements with no help. A hundred women volunteers would be worth a thousand of the men who waited to be conscripted, and I think an opportunity is due to us. We have suffered enough for a country which will not lend a hand to bring our boys back to us. I am, etc.,

Carlingford. A. HOWE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SHEARING RATES.

PERTH, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Western Australian branch of the A.W.U. was concluded yesterday. The principal business was the fixing of rates of wages and conditions to govern the pastoral industry for the coming season. Those were as follows:—Shearing flock sheep 27/6 per 100; ram stags over six months old and double fleece sheep, 55/6 per 100; stud ewes and their lambs, 35/ per 100. All of the above rates include compensation of 17/6 per day or part of a day for time lost exceeding a quarter of an hour. Hours, 44 hours per week; at least one shed hand to be employed to every shearer on the board exclusive of presser, the wages of shed hands to be £2/5/ per week and found, in lieu of £3 per week and fare one way; pressers' rate to be £5 per week and found, or 3/6 per bale and found, 3d per bale extra for weighing and branding when pressing done on contract; cooks' rate to be £1 per day over 10 men, under 10 men £4 per week, or 7/ per man optional.

A deputation was elected to wait on the responsible Minister with a view to having the Shearers' Hut Accommodation Act amended in accordance with the Queensland Act.

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

John Alexander Smithers, a teacher of dancing, was charged at the Central Summons Court yesterday with having failed to issue a stamped ticket for admission to an entertainment in accordance with the Entertainments Tax Regulations. Defendant was fined £5, with £5/8/ costs; in default one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

MR. W. M. HUGHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an Australian born in Sydney, and having passed the three score and ten span, and having for over 50 years taken great political interest in the representative men of Australia, particularly Queensland and New South Wales, I think that Mr. Hughes has proved himself the last 12 months, notwithstanding sneers and jealousies, head and shoulders over any other politician in the Commonwealth. Like others, he has made mistakes, one for instance, the Warwick incident. Too much was made of it, although a friend of mine who was present at the time says the assault on the Premier was as bad as he stated.

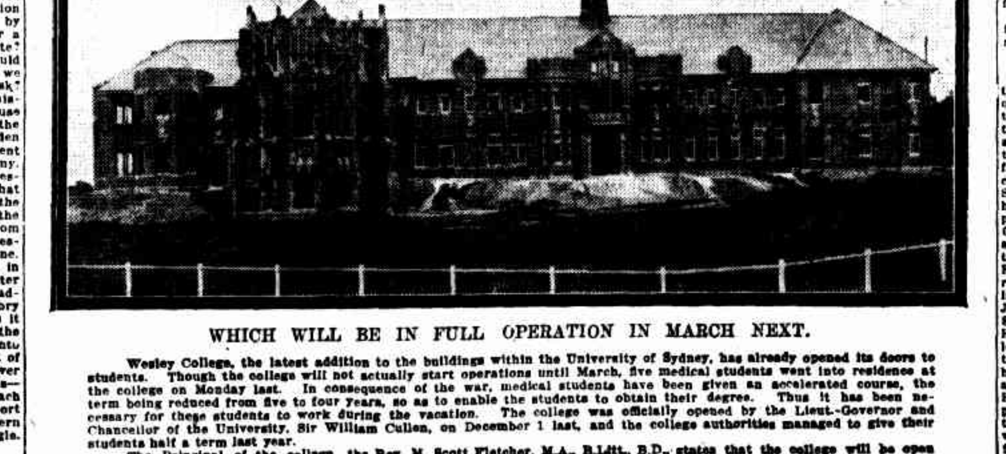
Mr. Hughes came back from England with a determination that Australia as part of the Empire should do its duty. He unfortunately, I consider, did not place his views before the people, but left it to the Labour caucus, to whom he was bound, and they decided on a referendum, which was defeated, and caused a split in the Labour ranks. The brains of that party joined the Liberals, and formed a National Government, and called it the Win-the-War party. As voluntarism was a failure, the National Government decided to have another referendum in favour of conscription. In doing so, I think they made a great mistake. They should have gone to the country on it.

The second referendum gave the Noes a bigger majority than ever, notwithstanding all the leading papers and the brains of the Commonwealth were in favour of Yes. The result was certainly a thunderbolt to most men. I will give the reason why the Noes got it, and am egotistical enough to think I am not far out. In the early 'Sixties we imported Germans in thousands—I should not be far out if I said tens of thousands—at wages with passages paid, that even Chinamen would not take. They were great workers, and I must say I never saw a bad German, but if it is true, once a German, always a German. They and their descendants, which must at least form 15 per cent. of the whole population, voted No. Then, Sein Feiners, whom I consider worse than pro-Germans; the I.W.W.s; the sting left in the ranks of the Political Labour League by the late industrial strike, and the peacemakers-at-any-price. These gave the big majority in favour of No. Mr. Hughes sent in the resignation of his party—some consider late in the day; I don't think so for a moment. His party must have been appalled at the way things went, and took time to consider what was the best to be done. They retired, and the Governor-General, finding it impossible to form a Government from other sources, sent for Mr. Hughes and to their honour and glory he and his colleagues have decided to carry on the Government. What would become of Australia, the brightest diamond in the British Crown, if governed by the Noes?

At such a time as this, all political and religious differences should be set aside and our motto during this terrible war should be God and the British Empire. I am, etc.,

Jan. 16. WM. S. DUNLOP.

WESLEY COLLEGE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY.



WHICH WILL BE IN FULL OPERATION IN MARCH NEXT.

Wesley College, the latest addition to the buildings within the University of Sydney, has already opened its doors to students. Though the college will not actually start operations until March, five medical students went into residence at the college on Monday last. In consequence of the war, medical students have been given an accelerated course, the term being reduced from five to four years, so as to enable the students to obtain their degree. Thus it has been necessary for these students to work during the vacation. The college was officially opened by the Lieut.-Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir William Cullen, on December 1 last, and the college authorities managed to give their students half a term last year.

The Principal of the college, the Rev. M. Scott Fletcher, M.A., B.Litt., B.D., states that the college will be open for all other classes in March.

LIFTING THE VEIL.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

The London "Morning Post" refers as follows to the publication in the Zurich "Volksrecht" of secret documents of the German military authorities, revealing their methods of propaganda among prisoners of war with the object of inciting revolutions in Ireland and in the Orient:—Count Hardenburg, a former German Consul-General in Tunis and Algiers, in a confidential report on the treatment of African prisoners, says that they must be impressed with the invincibility of the German power, and that the impression of Germany's greatness must be produced by methods adapted to their mode of thought. It would be useless to take them for walks through Berlin, he points out, as they would probably regard the white statues of the Sieges Allee as figures of devils, because to blacks devils are white, and therefore the African would look upon the Germans as devil-worshippers, and this would produce no veneration for Germany.

Count Hardenburg, dealing with the question of inciting to a Holy War, points out that every war against unbelievers is a Holy War, and therefore one might be directed also against Germany. England, France, and Italy, he says, have stolen lands: therefore 'revenge' should be the watchword. The Count also urges the necessity of avoiding the giving of the impression that Germany is in great need of their help. The leading idea should be that it is a privilege for them to be permitted to fight against England, France, and Italy. The Count concludes by declaring that the present treatment of these prisoners does not accord with the proud position that the Kaiser has gained for Germany in the world of Islam.

The last document published is a secret memorandum from the Ministry of War, dated May 9, 1916, and apparently drawn up to meet various objections raised against the propaganda by prominent military officers. It contains marginal remarks by the Kaiser's Adjutant-General Lowenfeld. The memorandum declares it to be necessary to consider propaganda among the Mohammedans, and deals with the foreign races oppressed by Powers for which they are compelled to fight in the war. "This is also the case," it says, "with the Irish, as is shown by the present independence movement in Ireland. A comparison with the attitude of the French towards Alsace-Lorraine is incorrect, as their population is not an oppressed foreign people."

To this General Lowenfeld remarks:—"They are just as foreign as the Irish. The French Lorrainers are not of our race, but have been French-speaking for centuries, and a part of France."

The memorandum proceeds: "Regarding the idea that in this propaganda an active participation by German officers and soldiers is incompatible with duty from the standpoint of the honour of a German soldier, it must be observed that the propaganda was initiated from the highest circles in the Empire, with the knowledge of his Majesty the Emperor and King. Officers are only required to supervise propaganda, and the influencing of the mind of prisoners is a matter for professional propagandists. If any of them regard this service of supervision as inconsistent with their views of honour they can be employed elsewhere."

The memorandum concludes: "Regarding questions of international law the Ministry of War submits that in the fight for existence such as we are forced to conduct, where our enemies, disregarding international agreements, shrink from no measures, Germany must also employ every means available." The memorandum is addressed to the General in Command of the Guards Corps, and is signed "Wendell, Deputy Minister of War."

Commenting on the documents the Volksrecht says: "So the fact that Germany will stick at nothing is now shown in all its naked brutality. We rejoice that the Deputy Minister of War has so precisely stated the principles regulating Germany's conduct of the war. It is true that he has only done this in a confidential document, but at least it is openly admitted how 'so-called international law' is scorned. While diplomatic Notes and smooth speeches in the Reichstag offer convincing proof that in this three years' war the German Government has been the true guardian angel of international law which others have violated, the publication of these documents affords ample proof of the infamous dealings of the German Government—that same Government which recently spoke in a tone of the greatest indignation of the high treason committed by German sailors is now shown to have instigated and carried through exactly similar proceedings."

PEACE TALK.

GERMANY'S BRUTAL FRANKNESS.

Mr. Robt. Blatchford, the famous Socialist, writes in the London "Sunday Chronicle":—

It would be too much to expect the damning evidence of Germany's plot against the world's freedom which follow with such dramatic suddenness upon each other's heels to convince our peace cranks of their folly or shame them into silence. Evidence and argument are wasted on the peace crank. But surely one may hope that the moral of those revelations will not be lost by the Government and the sane majority of our people. Passing by the Swedish scandal and the exposure of the Kaiser's benevolent intentions towards Denmark and Great Britain, let us turn over in our minds the two newest witnesses against the common enemy. Both these witnesses are German officers. In 1898, as Senator Lewis has stated in the United States Senate, Captain von Gonz, of the German navy, confided to the late Admiral Dewey the plans of the Germans for achieving world dominion. The German captain said:—

About fifteen years from now my country will start a great war. She will be in Paris about two months after the beginning of hostilities. Her move will be but a step to her real object—the crushing of England. Some months after we finish our work in Europe we will take New York, and probably Washington, and hold them for some time. We will put your country in its place with reference to Germany.

The captain also said that his country intended to take a billion or so of American dollars, and added:—"The Monroe Doctrine will be taken charge of by us, and we will dispose of South America as we wish."

That ingenious statement was made in 1898, a year before the outbreak of the Boer War. "Don't forget," the German captain said to Admiral Dewey, "about fifteen years from now." And Germany declared war on France in 1914, a period of about seventeen years.

The second witness is a German General—General von Freytag—who occupies the important position of Deputy-Chief of the German General Staff in Berlin. This important officer has published a book, "Deductions from the World War," which, for brutal frankness and arrogant indiscretion, excels the notorious effusions of Bombastes Bernhardi and Bully Bulow.

Germany (Von Freytag says) must limit her war aims at present—"these must be governed by the encircled situation in which she finds herself"—but afterwards it will be the task of German diplomacy "to prevent the recurrence of such a menacing situation, or, at any rate, to work with the object of securing to Germany greater freedom for violent and decisive blows in one direction."

Here we have the case for a German peace stated in the coarsest and plainest terms by two German officers. Seventeen years ago Germany had resolved to crush France, then to crush Great Britain, and then to invade, plunder, and humiliate the United States. Three years ago she made her spring and failed. Now her one desire is peace and "the cessation of bloodshed." But——!

But after she has wrangled a peace she will do all she knows to separate the Allies and to secure for herself "greater freedom for violent and decisive blows in one direction." That is to say, that having escaped the penalty of her crime she will at once prepare for another.

This evidence, which proves the case I have for months been trying to lay before our readers, is German evidence.

TOLERATION FOR TRAITORS.

"I said just now that we might hope that the moral of these revelations would not be overlooked by our own Government and by the saner majority of our people. What is the moral? I suggest that it has been well and truly deduced by Senator Lewis, who told the Senate that 'In the light of these facts any American who raised his voice in criticism of the participation of the United States in the war is deliberately lending himself to the interests of the German Empire.' Now let us add to the revelations of Captain von Gonz and General von Freytag and Generals von Bernhardi and von Bulow the exposure of the Kaiser's effort to draw Russia into a war against Britain, and let us recall the German pre-war intrigues and plots in Egypt, Turkey, India, Persia, Morocco, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, France, Scandinavia, England, Roumania, Bulgaria, Holland, Belgium, Russia, and America, and let us ask ourselves plainly whether we ought to allow any British citizen or citizens to help the enemy and to injure our own cause and the cause of the Allies by excusing the Huns, by censuring the British, and by pleading for the exact kind of peace which the candid ruffian Von Freytag declares would assure to Germany 'Greater freedom for violent and decisive blows in one direction.'"

NEED FOR SHIPS.

WHAT AUSTRALIA MIGHT DO.

"The most essential need of the Allies at present is ships. The urgency of this necessity has long been recognised abroad, and efforts made to overcome the difficulty, but the problem has been accentuated by the ever-growing demands upon the tonnage, and ever-decreasing supply—a supply which, in fact, has decreased conversely as the demand has increased."

This opinion was expressed yesterday by a prominent and experienced shipping man.

"In these circumstances," he said, "it appears strange, when there is such a fine fleet of steamers in Australia eminently suited for the oversea trade, that they are not allowed to enter into this trade and thus relieve somewhat the burden upon the shoulders principally of England, France, and America without special permits. A number of these vessels were engaged during the early part of the war in the oversea trade. Why were they withdrawn?

In America every fessel that can float has been requisitioned. Even the steamers employed on the Great Lakes and which had to be cut in halves before they could get to the coast, were taken. The Government then took charge of the vessels suited for oversea work, and the remaining vessels, quite useless for war service, yet good enough for trade close to the coast were assigned to the trade which the Government considered most important to the country." As an instance of this organisation, the following may be given: "In France there is a great shortage of steam tonnage. To bring wheat from Australia the French Government were compelled to utilise a large fleet of sailing craft. These vessels fell easy prey to submarines owing to inability to manoeuvre, and many were lost. The American Government then offered their equivalent tonnage in steam bottoms. The offer was accepted, and the sailing vessels now run between Australia and America—a safe track—and the steamers between America and France.

"What has been done in America could and should be done in Australia. A certain proportion of the Australian mercantile marine is absolutely essential to Australian trade, and this could be reinforced with sailing vessels, refitted hulks, and other craft not suitable for oversea work. There are but few portions of Australia solely dependent upon shipping transport, and a great portion of cargo now carried by the mercantile marine could be transported by rail.

"If the necessities of war demand the cessation of export and import oversea of certain classes of cargo deemed non-essential by the authorities, then it is reasonable to suggest that the same regulations should apply with equal force to cargo carried about Australia.

"A large fleet of vessels could be spared for the carriage of our produce to where it is urgently needed. The withdrawal would result in inconvenience, possibly sacrifice, but this same sacrifice has been and is being borne by our Allies."

NOTABLE AMERICAN.

"POWER BEHIND THE THRONE."

Although the name of Colonel Edward Mandell House as the special representative to Europe of President Wilson, in 1915 and 1916, and again only recently, has figured a good deal in the cablegrams, little is known of him in Australia except that he is playing the part of an American envoy. An American paper says of this notable, although unobtrusive, figure.—"Colonel House has occupied an unusual position in American affairs. Confidential adviser of the President since he was first nominated, he has acted as special envoy on several missions to Europe, and as collector of data for the guidance of American commissioners in the final peace conference. Until accepting the commission in connection with the war, Colonel House never has held a public office. He constantly avoided the limelight, and has often been called 'the power behind the throne.' He is believed to have more influence with President Wilson than any other man. The following quotation from a speech made by President Wilson was taken at the time to refer to Colonel House:—

"I can point out to you a few men—of course I am not going to name them now—whom every man ought to be afraid of because nothing but the truth resides in them. I have one in particular in mind whom I have never caught thinking about himself. I would not dare to make a pretence in the presence of that man even if I wanted to. His eye contain the penetrating light of truth before which all disguises fall away." Colonel House and his associates were authorised to discuss with the representatives of the other Allied Powers not only the naval and military operations of the nations, but also the economic, financial, and commercial phases of the war. His commission comprehends a consideration not only of American participation in the war, but of the part henceforth to be played by all the Allies.

In fact, the big subject likely to be decided is whether the "Supreme War Council" nominated by Mr. Lloyd George, to act in an advisory capacity, shall not be clothed with executive powers, a step leading to the appointment of a war dictator. It is believed Colonel House may urge such a course, the Washington Administration being known to favour a more radical controlling war board than that offered by Mr. Lloyd George.

VALUE OF CANE LAND.

GRAFTON.—A cane-producing farm on the Lower Clarence was sold last week at £40 per acre. This is believed to be a record for the district, and shows the value of sugar land. A farmer on the South Arm recently cut 1002 tons of cane from 25 acres, which, at 24s 6d per ton, gave a return of £1227, or about £49 per acre. At such results it is not surprising that sugar-producing land has advanced in price.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE.—Arr.: Jan. 17, Saros, s., from Newcastle; Five Islands, s., from Newcastle; Glaucus, s., from Newcastle. Dep.: Jan. 17, Kooyong, s., for eastern States.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Bing Boys," 8.

Criterion Theatre: "Peter Pan," 2 and 8.

Palace Theatre: "Turn to the Right," 8.

Theatre Royal: Juvenile Pantomime, 2 and 8.

Grand Opera House: "Robinson Crusoe," 2.15 and 7.55.

Tivoli Theatre: Ada Reeve Season, 8.

Lyceum: Day and Night Sessions.

Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and Empress Theatres, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Waddington Theatres: Strand, Globe, Majestic, Grand, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.; King's Cross Theatre, 8 p.m.

Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.

Hippodrome: "Jack and the Beanstalk," 2 and 8.

Zalick's Palladium, 7.45 to 11.

Taronga Park Zoo: 10 till 6.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

An active market ruled for investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and a large turnover was effected at firm prices.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Newcastle Coal ..	12/6	Union Bank	2/6
Colonial Sugar (Australia)	2/6	Automatic Totalisators	1/
Goldsbrough, Mort	1/	Electric Light and Power	2/
Hetton Coal	/6	I.O.A.	/1
North Shore Gas A	/3	Farmer and Co., ord.	/6
Burns, Philp	/9	Spencer's Pictures	1/
Sydney Ferries, new	/4½		
J. D. Williams ..	/3		

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded:—

Forenoon: North Shore Gas "A," 18/6; North Shore Gas "B," 17/6; War Loan Bonds (1925), £100, £100; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £23, £23; British Tobacco, ord., 37/; Spencers, 11/6; Farmer and Co., ord., 36/; N.S.W. 1915-16 Season Wheat Certificates (30,000 bushels), /2 5-16; Automatic Totalisators, 18/6; Emu Gravel, 19/3; British Tobacco., ord., 37/; Perdriau Rubber, 26/6; J. D. Williams, 8/6.

Noon.—War Loan Inscribed Stock (1925), £100; War Loan Bonds (1925), £100; War Loan £10 Bonds (1925), £9/19/; Bank of New South Wales, £37/5/; Sydney Ferries, new, 11/; Australian Gas "A," £6; Allen Taylor (ex dividend), 22/; Burns, Philp, 32/9; Electric Light and Power, 23/9; Hetton Coal, 26/; Colonial Sugar (Australia), £22/15/; Hotel Metropole, 26/.

Afternoon.—War Loan Inscribed Stock (1925), £100; War Loan £10 Bonds, £9/19/; I.O.A., 7/7; Castlemaine and Wood, 9/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 46/; Emu Gravel, 19/3; Newcastle Coal, £8/17/6; Union Bank, £55/3/; Fairymead Sugar, 20/3; N.S.W. 1915-16 Season Wheat Certificates (11,000 bushels), 2 5-16d; North Shore Gas, "A," 18/3; N.S.W. 1915-16 Season Wheat Certificates (15,507 bushels), 2 5-16d.

STOCK EXCHANGE LIST.

FUNDED STOCKS AND DEBENTURES.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
War, Insd., '25	100	100¼	N.S.W. 3 p.c., '12	60¼	61
War Bonds '25	100	100¼	N.S.W. 3½ p.c., '21	92¾	..
War, Insd., '27	...	101	N.S.W. 3½ p.c., '19	96¼	..
War Bonds '27	100	101	Wheat, 15-16	/2¼	/2⅜
			Wheat, 16-17	..	/2¼
War £10 Bonds, '25	9/19/	9/19/6	Vic., 15-16	..	2 5/16
			B.H. Ppy.	100½	101

BANKS.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
A'sia	116¼	..	N. S. Wales	37½	..
A.B.C.	...	15/1½	N. Zealand	12	..
Com. of Syd.	22¾	23	Qld. Ntl. ..	5/6/	5/7/
National ..	99/6	..	Union	55¼	55½

BANK DEPOSITS.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
A.B.C.	15/	15/3	E.S.A., def.	13/4	..
E.S.A., pr.	10/	..	Qld. Ntl ..	12/	12/9

STEAM.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
Adelaide ..	34/9	35/6	S. Ferries ..	22/	23/
Hud., Parker	82/	..	Ditto, New	10/9	..
Illawarra	18/6	19/6	Union	62/6	70/
Newcastle ..	32/6	34/	Ditto, pref.	20/9	21/3
N. Coast ..	29/6	..	P. and O. defd.	320	..
Pt. Jackson	32/6	34/			

INSURANCE.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
Aus. Mut.	39/6	41/	N. Zealand	8¼	..
I.O.A.	7/6	7/7	Q'land	45/	..
Mercantile	20/	21/	United	7½	..

GAS.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
Albury	..	6/	Manly, 7/ pd.	..	7/8
A'lian, A ..	5¾	6¼	Newcastle, A	40/	..
Ditto, B	6¼	6½	N. Shore ..	18/	18/3
Ditto, C ..	90/	..	Ditto, new ..	..	18/

BREWERIES.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
C. and Woods	8/9	9/3	Tooth	22/9	..
Toohey	16/	..	Ditto, pref.	20/6	21/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
Aar. Exchg.	6/9	7/3	H. M'pole	24/6	26/6
Aer. Bread	8/	..	How., Smith	29/9	31/
A. and E. Ellis	15/	15/6	Ditto, pref.	20/9	21/
			H. M'Kenzie	20/6	..
*All. Taylor	21/9	22/3	Ludowici ..	22/9	23/6
Amd. W'less	12/	15/	J. G'diner ..	..	33/
A. Cocks pref.	..	20/	M. Clark ..	26/	27/
			Ditto, pref.	..	10½
Aus. Drug ..	26/6	..	Meggitt ..	13/9	..
Aus. Hotel ..	18/	..	Metters ..	16/6	..
A. Wd. Pipes	13/6	..	M. Simmons	22/	..
A. T'phones	21/	..	M. Piete ..	29/6	..
Aut. Totrs. ..	..	18/3	Mort's Dock	..	18/3
B. Watson ..	22/3	..	N.S.W. C. Pr.	35/	..
Ditto, 2nd pref.	29/	..	N. Wood ..	29/6	..
Br. Tobacco	36/9	37/	Nicholson ..	18/6	19/
Ditto, pref.	20/3	21/	Paris H. ...	6/6	8/
B., Philp ..	32/6	..	P. & Gray ..	29/	..
Gtr. Wins.	8/3	..	Perdriau ..	26/3	26/6
Ditto, Fiji	20½	..	P'nent ...	7/1	7/3
Co-op. Fish	..	22/6	P'tual	..	19/
Dalgety ..	8¾	..	Pitt, Son ..	35/	..
Dunlop ..	..	23/3	Q'd P'ral Pr.	23/	23/6
Ditto, 2nd pref. "A"	..	26/9	Sargents ..	25/6	..
			Do., new ..	6/9	7/2
Ditto, 1st pref. "C"	..	27/3	S'ton Tram	73/	..
			Sogeri	..	25/
Edw. Dunlop	32/	31/	Spencer's ..	..	11/9
El. Light ..	23/6	24/	Std., W'good	21/9	22/
Emu Gr. ..	19/	19/9	S'more Pr.	21/6	22/
E. Rich ..	16/6	..	Sun Npr. ..	40/	41/
F'irymead ..	20/	20/3	Syd. Hylie.	15/6	16/9
Farmer ..	35/	37/	Do., ctg. ..	6/7	6/10
Ditto, pref.	20/9	21/	W. E. Smith	8/6	9/9
Ditto, 2nd pref.	11/3	..	W. H. Soul	46/	47/6
			Wentworth ..	5/	..
G'brough ..	46/	46/6	W'combe ..	19/	19/6
Goodlet ..	..	15/	We., Heaton	74/	75/6
Gtr. Wins.	8/3	..	W'lich	..	19/
Harr., Jones	26/	..	Do., pref. ..	18/6	..
Ditto, ctg.	13/	..	Do., 2nd pref.	18/6	..
H. Jones ..	24/	29/6			

LAND AND BUILDING.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
A. R'kard ..	14/9	..	Do., new ..	29/	..
Prol	31/	..	Newcastle ..	20/6	..

COAL.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
Bellambi ..	24/9	25/6	Mt. Kembla	17/3	..
C'doman ..	..	20/6	N'castle ..	8¾	9¼
E. Greta ..	21/	21/3	N. Bulli ..	6/10	7/6
Hetton	25/6	26/	S. Greta ..	..	4/6
Do., pref. ..	..	26/	W'send ..	9¼	10
M'pol., 2nd pref. ..	8/9	9/6	Wickham ..	..	21/6
			Do., pref. ..	34/	..

* Denotes ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On the Adelaide Exchange sales were: War Loan, £10 Bonds, £9/19/6; B.H. Proprietary, £100/17/6; New Wheat, /64.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's investment sales included:—War Bonds (1925), £99/17/6, £99/15/; do., £10 bonds, £9/19/; do., Stock, £99/17/6; Bonds (1927), £99/17/6; Royal Bank, 28/6; Metrop. Gas, £9/5/; Equity Trustees, 25/9; Beath, Schiess, 18/6; Dunlop Rubber, com. pref., 26/6; British Tobacco, 37/.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales were:—Union Bank of Australia, £55/5/; Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, 12/1½.

FINANCIAL.

INCOME TAXES.

"J.W.H.:" Interest on War Loan is not included in State income tax return. "C.L.:" (1) No. (2) Yes; if the total income exceeds £200. (3) It depends on the articles of association. "Doubtful:" (1) No. (2) State £250. "Anxious:" If the profits of your business exceed £156 (or £100 if you are unmarried), you are liable to pay Federal income tax. If the profits exceed £250 you are liable to pay State income tax. In any case, you must make a return to the State taxation authority.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"X.Y.Z."—On the facts stated by you, it was a matter of pure "bluff" on the part of the constable and the alleged owner. Before the goods were seized ownership should have been proved in a court of law.

RUBBER TYRE TRADE-MARKS.

During the past year the Fisk Rubber Company of New York, U.S. America, applied to the Registrar of Trade Marks of the Commonwealth for registration of a continuous red band constituting the tread portion of a grey rubber tyre as a trade mark for rubber tyres. The local manufacturers, Perdriau Rubber Company, Ltd., the Colonial Rubber Company, Ltd., and the Barnet Glass Rubber Company, Ltd., joined hands and challenged the right of anyone to monopolise a rubber colour for any certain part of a rubber manufactured product. By their trade mark attorney, Mr. Fred Walsh, they entered an opposition to the application, the main grounds of which set forth that the propounded trade mark is not a lawful trade mark, that it is purely a mode of manufacture, and that such manufacture is well known and has been in use for many years past, and that the registration of such manufacture for one concern would confer a monopoly superior to a patent right, and would be contrary to natural justice. The applicant company accepted the challenge, and the opponents then filed voluminous and positive evidence, in support of their opposition, with the result that the Fisk Company applied to withdraw its application a few days ago.

An authoritative decision has thus been avoided; but a recent judgment recorded in the Trade Mark Office of the United States supported the contention of the local manufacturers here. In the case of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company v The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, in the U.S.A. Patent Office, on May 8, 1917, it appeared that the Firestone Company had filed, on November 4, 1915, an application for registration of a trade-mark for rubber tyres and casings for vehicles originally said to consist in a black tread and red side walls, but later defined as a circumferential band of black intermediate between two circumferential bands of red, disclaiming the picture of the tyre itself. The examiner of trade marks dismissed the application, and on appeal the assistant commissioner sustained the decision of the examiner in these words: "Broadly considered, I think the applicant's mark fails to come within the proper definition of a trade-mark, and especially it is not a 'mark by which the goods of the owner of the mark may be distinguished' in the sense of the Trades Marks Act."

AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE.

The actuary of the association, Mr. J. P. Doyle, A.I.A., has furnished the Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Ltd., with the results of the first quinquennial actuarial investigation as at October 31, 1917. The total business issued since the origin of the association, and the amount in force on October 31, was as follows:—

	No. of Policies	Sums Assured.	Annual Premium Income.
Total issued	15,743	£2,886,327	£120,332 0 10
Void from all causes	5,104	962,387	39,955 15 6
In force at the 31st October, 1917	10,639	£1,923,940	£80,376 5 4

At the date of investigation there was thus existing nearly 67 per cent. of the total new business issued. The valuation of the policies dependent on life was based on the British offices O.M. mortality table, with the exception of joint life policies, for which H.M. text book table was used. Interest was assumed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The total liability under the policies amounts to £42,297. In addition to assurance funds of £24,969, the capital available amounts to £40,991. The assets, to a great extent, are represented by Government stock.

THE BANK ABSORPTION.

On the Stock Exchange quotation for shares of the National Bank of Tasmania the offer of the Commercial Bank of Australia to purchase the business of that bank is a profitable transaction for the shareholders of the Tasmanian bank. The quotation on the Stock Exchange prior to the offer becoming known was £5; the offer of the Commercial Bank is £6/15/ a share. The purchasing bank also pays interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (the usual dividend) on the paid-up capital, from November 30 to the day of completion of the purchase. If the transaction is completed the interest payment will probably be for about three months, amounting to £3417, and with £263,687 as the purchase price of the shares, the cost to the purchasing bank would be £267,004. The last half-yearly report of the National Bank of Tasmania, that for the period ended November 30, 1917, showed a net profit of £9201, which is in the neighbourhood of profits of recent half years. The capital is £195,250, shares numbering 39,050, and being paid up to £5. There is an uncalled liability of £2/10/ on each share. The reserve fund amounts to £83,000. Compared with those of the absorbing bank the liabilities and assets of the National Bank of Tasmania are moderate. Still they will give the Commercial Bank of Australia a large proportion of the business of Tasmania. What the addition will be may be judged from the following table:—

	National of Tasmania. at Nov 30, 1917	Commercial of Australia at June 30, 1917.
Current accounts	£789,993	£4,473,908
Fixed deposits	332,175	3,975,174
Coin, etc.	234,406	1,966,646
Money in London	..	1,566,000
Advances, etc.	736,970*	4,990,257

* Includes bills receivable.

Q.M.E. COMPANY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The second annual report presented at the general meeting of the shareholders of the Queensland Meat Export Company showed for the year ended November 30, 1917, that there was a credit balance on the year's transactions of £77,560, to which was to be added an amount brought forward at November 30, 1916, of £4752, making the total available of £82,313, from which the directors proposed to pay dividend No. 2 of 8 per cent., and a bonus of 2 per cent., which would absorb £65,497, and transfer to the equalisation of the dividend account £15,000, leaving to be carried forward £1815. It was with great regret that they placed on record the loss the company had sustained by the death of Mr. G. S. Yuill during the year. Mr. H. N. Lethbridge was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. Yuill.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

James Stedman-Henderson's Sweets, Ltd., has been registered with capital of £250,000 in shares of £1 each, to take over the businesses of James Stedman, Ltd., and Henderson's Sweets, Ltd. The first directors are Messrs. J. N. Stedman, S. N. Stedman, E. Stedman, J. Henderson, W. Henderson, and J. P. Wyllie.

D. Hamilton and Co., Ltd., has been registered with capital of £5000, in shares of £1 each, to take over from D. Hamilton the business carried on by him under the style of D. Hamilton and Co., Ltd.

The K.F. B. Foundry, Ltd., has a capital of £25,000 in shares of £1 each, and was registered to purchase the business carried on by Messrs. E. Forrest, H. Barnett, N. H. B. Keysor, and C. L. Edwards, at Waterloo, under the style of the K.F. B. Foundry Co. The first directors are Messrs. N. H. B. Keysor, E. Forrest, H. Barnett, and C. L. Edwards. The registered office is at Amelia-street, Waterloo.

The Davis Gelatine Co., Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £25,000 in shares of £1 each, to manufacture, buy, sell, and treat, oil, margarine, gelatine, and glue. The first directors are Messrs. G. F. Davis, C. C. Davis, and M. Davis.

Accounts opened in the savings department of the Commonwealth Bank last week numbered 2178. Accounts open on January 14 numbered 386,708, and depositors' balances amounted to £13,597,613, compared with 320,674 and £10,737,338 a year ago.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

POSSIBILITIES FOR AUSTRALIA.

(BY E. GRENON.)

Within recent months China has become one of the Allied nations, and here we see possibilities of the promotion of further trade between Australia and the Orient. Japan has not only played the role of salesman, but middleman, as many of the articles sold by Japan to Australia are produced in China.

Now that China is intending to take a prominent position in the war there is good ground to suppose that trade relations will be strengthened, and that one of the obstacles hindering the advancement of trade between Australia and China will be removed.

At the present time many goods intended for Australia are obliged to be shipped from China via Singapore in order that advantage may be taken of the Australian shipping line running direct between Singapore and Australia. The freight allowed on the Japanese steamers from Hongkong to Australia does not amount to more than 100 tons, and this limited space is often unprocurable, as it has already been disposed of by the Japanese shipping broker who buys up the tonnage, and resells it to those merchants who can pay the highest price, making reductions in the case of his own countrymen.

Baron Den, Minister of Communications, a short while ago made an announcement in the Japanese native Press, in which he aptly describes the situation, and which throws some light on the cause of high freights, which rise to as much as 750/ per ton from Japan to London. "As is well known, the scarcity of tonnage in Japan has lately become greater; while the number of newly-built vessels is decreasing. In these circumstances Japanese shipping cannot afford to supply more tonnage abroad even for Allied war purposes."

Japan already has too many duties to fulfil, and the calls on her resources have been very numerous, and it is little wonder that she is gently demurring. Since the revolution in China six years ago the more advanced Chinese have been adopting foreign customs, and as the years advance the demand for foreign goods will become greater. Formerly clothing and footwear used to be made of cotton, and amongst the rich, silk; but now wool and leather are favoured. Woollen goods were formerly obtained from England, but since the war the supply has decreased considerably. Leather was obtained from England and America, but lately Japan has been supplying the market.

German trade has naturally ceased, and prevented the supply of tinned milk, fish, and meat. These were produced in Norway and Switzerland, and put on the Chinese market by German firms. Fresh milk is rarely met in China, and the little which people are able to get is of so poor a quality that tinned milk is preferred. Dairies have been started under foreign supervision, cows having been brought from Siberia, but the supply has been small, and not sufficient to meet with the requirements of the numerous large hotels, boarding-houses, etc., which are in the Far East. "Rinderpest" also frequently breaks out, and disease and typhoid are so often spread through impure milk that Europeans on that account alone are somewhat chary about using fresh milk. The foul sanitary conditions in the Far East, and the use of polluted and impure water, also make the foreigner beware of using anything in the form of fresh foods, e.g., fruit (peaches, water melons, etc.). For this reason on all sides one sees being used tinned milks, creams, and fruit. The use of milk amongst Chinese themselves is becoming widespread. Formerly it was an unheard-of thing for a Chinese to touch milk. In fact, it was a well-known saying that to the Chinese foreigners (meaning all white men) smelt of milk. But now its use is increasing, and especially for the rearing of native children. Milk in powder form, as manufactured in Australia, has not been heard of. Tinned milks, fruits, meats, olives, leather and woollen goods, might easily be supplied by Australia, and are commodities which would find a ready sale in China.

Some wealthy Chinese merchants, formerly in Australia, have already proved that they are fully conscious of the possibilities of trade transactions, and have built a large emporium in Shanghai, the hub of the Far East, and there they intend to advance Australian foodstuffs.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

General merchandise met with an active inquiry yesterday, and prices, although at times showing a wide range, were firmly maintained. "The country" made heavy demands upon the stocks of hardware merchants. Rabbit traps continued to receive support, and in some instances I.X.L. were sold as high as 28/. Griffiths commanded to 30/. For fencing wires the previous day's high rates were again forthcoming. Building materials were somewhat dull, but imported cement realised to 17/6 a cask. Australian brands were quoted at 14/6 for 3 bags. Plaster brought from 45/ to 52/6. Paint materials were quiet.

Jute was again in request. Wool packs were taken up freely at 5/3, but cornsacks were obtainable only in small lots at 10/. Branbags cleared at 9/3.

The Minister for Defence, in pursuance of the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations has issued an order, amending the price for benzine, which operates from January 14. The maximum wholesale price at which an eight-gallon case may be sold in Sydney, Newcastle, Melbourne, Brisbane, Port Adelaide, Fremantle, Hobart, Launceston, Rockhampton, and Townsville, is 23/8 free on rail or boat, or delivered in the city, as is the usual practice, retail eight-gallon case 25/11, less than four gallons 3/4 per gallon. Elsewhere actual cost of transportation from the nearest of the specified areas may be added.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations on January 16 were as follow:—

Copper, stan., spot	£110/5/ ton ..	Unch.
Copper, stan., 3 mos. ..	110/5/ ton ..	Unch.
Lead, soft, for., spot ..	29/10/ ton ..	Unch.
Lead, soft, for., fwd...	28/10/ ton ..	Unch.
Spelter, spot	54 ton ..	Unch.
Spelter, forward	50 ton ..	Unch.
Tin, stan., spot	£294/15/ ton,	£3/15/ dn.
Tin, stan., 3 mos. ..	£290/5/ ton,	£1/5/ dn.
Silver, stan.	3/8¾ oz,	Unch.
Silver, fine	4/7-16 oz,	Unch.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

British trade returns for December show that imports increased £9,415,206, while exports decreased £2,787,946, and re-exports £2,839,046.

WOOL STATISTICS.

The imports of wool during 1917 totalled 625,627,984lb, compared with 618,946,683lb during the previous year. The value of the wool imported during 1917 was £49,725,257, compared with 27,560,014 during 1916.

AMERICAN VISIBLE WHEAT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour is 21,758,000 bushels, compared with 21,966,000 bushels a week ago, and with 62,561,000 bushels a year ago.

TURPENTINE.

Turpentine is quoted at 124/6 per cwt., equal to 9/5.33 a gallon, a fall of 3d per cwt. and of .27d a gallon.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Offal, good local and interstate demand at full regulated rates. Oats quiet, sellers asking 2/6 for good feed for spread delivery, nothing doing for prompt shipment. Barley, firm, but not active; good to prime English malting 4/6 to 4/9 for parcels f.o.b. Port Adelaide, sales good; Cape, 3/ f.o.b. Peas, firm, parcels about 5/6 to 5/9 f.o.b. Chaff 75/ on trucks at Mile End, bags included. Cornsacks, 10/, growers' lots. Branbags, 9/ spot. Gambier potatoes weakened to £5/10/ on trucks Mount Gambier. Onions £6. In the Adelaide market, at auction, best factory butter sold to 1/6¾; choice separator to 1/4; stores to 1/1¼; eggs, /6; cheese, /7½ to /8¼; honey, /3¼ to /4; bacon, /9¼ to /10 for sides; hams, 1/ to 1/1½.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Barley is firm; Chevalier 4/10 to 5/2, Cape 3/4 to 3/5½. Oats, firm; Algerian milling 2/7 to 2/7½, feed 2/5 to 2/6. Maize, firmer, 4/9. Peas, firmer, Duns 6/3 to 6/6. Chaff, firm, £4 to £4/7/6, occasionally £4/10/. Potatoes firmer, Carmens £6 to £6/10/, choice occasionally £7; Pinkeyes, £4/10/ to £5. Onions firmer, £8 to £8/10/. Butter, steady. Eggs unchanged. Jute unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended January 12 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 210,365 bags.

From the opening of the present season on December 1, 1917, to January 12, 1918, there was despatched from country stations a total of 1,131,431 bags.

The following table shows the quantities stacked at country stations, Darling Island, White Bay, and Enfield on the dates mentioned:—

Week ended—	1917-18. Bags.	1916-17. Bags.	1915-16. Bags.
Dec. 8	9,918,304	9,151,385	446,623
Dec. 15	9,087,069	8,889,918	730,646
Dec. 22	9,164,561	8,606,337	1,160,267
Dec. 29	9,226,072	8,472,484	4,548,876
Jan. 5	9,562,679	8,666,119	2,481,777
Jan. 12	9,910,041	9,052,506	3,712,856

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

POULTRY CHEAPER.

There was a considerable decrease in prices for all classes of river and railway consignments of poultry yesterday. Heavy supplies came forward and agents were compelled to lower late rates in order to do business.

In other lines a generally steady trade was effected. Large makes of cheese sold well at proclaimed prices, but in most cases holders of smaller sizes were struggling to clear holdings at /8¾ to /9 a lb. Stocks of bacon and hams were again far below requirements; there was an ample sufficiency of butter. Lard cleared steadily. The market was glutted with honey, and it was with considerable difficulty that even prime lots were cleared. Choice western commanded /4 to /4½, and Northern River was ½d cheaper, at /3¼ per lb.

There was a further shrinkage in the supply of new-laid eggs, and as the demand remained keen, prices for choice graded lots rose /1 to 1/6. Case eggs, particularly those from the northern rivers, which at the present time are arriving in a very poor condition, were extremely dull, extra choice lots from the South Coast and railway districts, realised 1/1 a dozen. Duck eggs were slow of sale at the previous day's prices.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—New-laid 1/4 to 1/6; Northern Rivers, /11; South Coast and railways, /11 to 1/; choice graded lots, 1/1; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/1 to 1/3 a dozen.

Butter (boxes and cartage 2/ extra).—Choicest 149/4 second 140/ per cwt; packed in prints /¼ per lb extra may be charged.

Cheese.—Medium and large size, /9; prime loaf, /8¾ to /9 per lb.

Bacon.—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Special brands single cloth 1/3¼, seeds 1/4 per lb.

Lard.—Parcels /8¾ to /9¼, bulk /8 to /9 per lb.

Beeswax.—1/8 to 1/9 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /4 to /4½; candied, /3½; Northern Rivers, /3¼; inferior from /3 per lb.

Poultry.—River consignments: Old hens, 2/ to 3/6; young roosters, small 2/6 to 3/, large 4/ to 4/6; chickens, 1/6 to 2/; Muscovy ducks, 4/6 to 5/; drakes, 5/6 to 6/; turkey gobblers, 10/ to 15/; hens, 7/ to 9/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/9 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, choice young to 10/6, good 7/ to 9/, medium, light, and old from 3/; hens, choice heavy to 8/, good 6/ to 7/, medium, light, and small from 4/; drakes, Muscovy, choice young to 14/, good 10/ to 12/, medium, light, and small from 4/; ducks, Muscovy, choice young to 7/6, good 5/6 to 6/6, medium, light, and old from 5/; English, choice young to 6/6, good 4/6 to 5/, medium, light, and small from 4/; turkey gobblers, prime to 35/, good 25/ to 30/; geese, to 8/; guineafowls, to 6/; pigeons, to 2/ a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Prime yellow maize was extremely scarce in Sussex-street yesterday, and it was with very little difficulty that agents were able to realise as high as 5/6 a bushel; white was unobtainable. Potatoes were firm at late prices. In some quarters agents were asking £14 for Victorian Globe onions; but very little business was transacted at this figure.

Quotations were:—

Lucerne.—Hunter River, small bales £4/10/ to £5; large prime green, £4; other grades from £1/10/ a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £50; inferior from £40 a ton.

Oats.—Tasmanian Giants, 3/10 to 4/; Algerian, feed, 2/10 to 3/; milling, 3/1 to 3/3 a bushel.

Firewood.—Boxwood, 19/ to 25/; stringybark, 17/ to 21/; mixed wood, 14/ to 15/; ironbark, 16/ to 17/; bakers' wood, 16/ to 19/; rough, 11/ to 12/ a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, yellow, prime, 5/6 a bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 8/ to 8/6 a bushel; blue, 14/ to 17/ a bushel.

Onions.—Victorian Globes, £12 a ton.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £8; Hunter River, £9; Victorian Carmens, £7/10/ to £8 a ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4/5/ to £4/10/ a ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian, £6/10/ to £7 a ton.

FRUIT MARKET.

There were practically no changes in the price of local fruit yesterday. Fair quantities were forward, and agents effected a moderate turnover.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 9/ to 12/, small 5/ to 5/.

Lemons.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/6.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queens, 14/ to 15/; Commons and Ripleys, 10/ to 12/ a case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/; cooking, 2/ to 4/6 per bushel case. Victorian: Dessert, 9/ to 11/ a bushel case.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, 2/6 to 7/6; cooking, 2/6 to 4/6 per bushel case.

Cherries.—Local, 4/ to 8/ a quarter-bushel case; Victorian, 6/ to 10/ a half-bushel case.

Apricots.—Local, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ per half-bushel case; Victorian, 8/ to 11/ a bushel case.

Strawberries.—Local, 8/ to 18/ a dozen punnets.

Peaches.—Local, choice 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-bushel case, small 2/6 a bushel-case.

Plums.—Local, light 2/ to 6/, dark 3/ to 5/ a half-bushel case.

Nectarines.—Local, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ a half-bushel case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, 10/ to 12/; muscats, 12/ to 15/; white, 4/ to 7/ per half-bushel case.

Passionfruit.—Choice, 6/ to 7/, medium 2/6 to 4/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-bushel case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 5/ to 6/6 a bunch, 16/ to 17/ a case; G.M., 18/ to 21/ a case, 6/ to 9/ a bunch; Tweed River, 4/ to 6/ a case; Queensland, 10/ to 12/ a case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Fair conditions ruled at the vegetable market yesterday. Cabbages were down 1/6 per dozen; French beans brought from 5/ to 6/ per bushel.

Quotations were:—

Cabbages.—Local, 2/ to 4/6; lettuce, /3 to /6.

Beetroot, 1/; carrots, 2/ to 2/6; celery, 2/6 to 3/; herbs, /4; leeks, 1/6; mint, /3; parsley, 1/; parsnips, 2/; radishes, /6; rhubarb, /6 to 1/; spinach, 1/; white turnips, 1/ to 2/; eschalots, 1/6; watercress, /6 to 2/ per dozen.

Beans.—French, 5/ to 6/ per bushel; peas, 4/ to 6/.

Tomatoes.—Green, 1/6 to 3/, ripe 2/6 to 5/; cucumbers, /9 to 1/6 per half-bushel case.

Pumpkins.—Local, 10/ to 14/; onions, Victorian Globes, 11/ to 12/; Swede turnips, local, 7/ to 8/.

Vegetable Marrows.—1/ to 2/ per dozen.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association report:—

Tallow.—At yesterday's auctions 430 casks were offered, as compared with 295 casks at the last auctions. In consequence of the increase in freight charges recently announced, values for good to prime sorts ruled about 40/ per ton lower, while all other grades were practically unchanged. Quotations: Prime butchers', mixed, £44 to £44/10/; exceptional lines to £45; good, £43 to £43/15/; medium, £42 to £42/15/; inferior, £38/10/ to £40; broken packages, £36 to £40.

HAIR, BONES, AND SUNDRIES.

Supplies were fairly large and representative. Horsehair and cowhair had a steady inquiry at late figures, while all descriptions of bones, sinews, hidepieces, and hoofs received strong support at a satisfactory level of values. Quotations: Horsehair to 22d per lb, cowhair to 16½d per lb, cow stumps to 6½d per lb, round shank bones to £21/5/, flat shank bones to £14/5/, mixed shank bones to £14/10/, thigh bones to £36/10/, clods to £8/15/, buttocks to £27/15/, shin bones to £24/15/, white hoofs to £24/10/, striped hoofs to £22/5/, black hoofs to £20, mixed hoofs to £22 per ton, sinews to £42/10/ per ton, hide pieces to £17/5/ per ton, pizzles to £18/10/, mizzles to £7/15/, knuckles to £7, scrolls to £10/15/ per ton.

The unassociated brokers also held sales.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

PRICES LOWER.

Yesterday's pennings of sheep and lambs at Homebush totalled 23,063, out of 25,295 listed, from 103 owners. They came from most of the sheep districts of the State, and were on the whole a better lot than those submitted on Monday. Very heavy sheep were not greatly in evidence, but the bulk of those in the pens were good summer weights, although there were plain and inferior to be found. As has been usual of late, more crossbreds than merinos were forward. Some nice, meaty sheep with fair skins sold at low prices, but that was accounted for by grass seed in the wool. This condition is becoming prevalent this season. Buyers were present in strong force from city, suburbs, the South Coast, and the Mountains, and restockers were also operating. The market opened with a good, free demand at about equal to the reduced rates of Monday, except for prime heavy, which were firm. With such a large proportion of medium sheep in a big aggregate penning, values for these showed signs of easing as the day progressed—the rates of last day were barely maintained—and for ewes, lambs, and inferior sheep the same tendency was noticeable. The top price of the day, 43/4, was paid for a draft of woolly wethers, not shorn last season, sent in by Mr. W. E. Clarke, of Harmedman. The same owner obtained up to 37/10 for crossbred wethers, the whole pen averaging 37/3. Lambs were not in favour. In the afternoon the market fell away, and closed from 1/ to 1/6 for anything below medium quality.

Other noteworthy sales were:—Account Mr. James Dawson, Condobolin, w to 38/2, xbd w h to 36/7, and xbd w e to 36/4; P. Carolin, Burren Junction, w e to 38/1, xbd e to 37/10; John Scott, Wallendbeen, xbd w to 37/10; Jas. Townsend, Coonamble, xbd e to 40/10; D. Fraser, Bourke, wy w to 36/6; J. Mackay, Bourke, wy w to 40/; S.A.I. Company, Matong, w to 38/1; C. Noonan, Warren, ybd w to 37/1.

CATTLE.

VALUES EASING.

Although only 1119 cattle were drawn for on the official list at Homebush yards, there were 1259 in the yards, from 56 owners. They came from most of the cattle-breeding localities of the State, and a few were from Queensland. As a rule, they were nice handy sizes for the trade, in good condition; there were a few prime heavies, a fair proportion of cows, and a representation of calves, from young bobbies up to good-sized vealers, with a sprinkling of rough beasts. At the opening, the market was firm at last day's rates, but it soon showed signs of easing, values growing irregular, except for the best qualities. The market during the afternoon eased somewhat for medium and lower grade cattle, and closed for these from 10/ to 15/ a head lower.

Prices worth noting included:—Account of Messrs. A. F. and L. Manchee, Binneguy, bullocks to £20/4/; H. C. McDonald, Muswellbrook, bullocks to £25/16/, avg £23/15/; Midkin Station, Moree, bullocks to £24/6/, avg £20/15/4; W. H. Mackay, Curley, bullocks to £21/11/, avg £20/4/5; Bull Bros., Gravesend, bullocks to £20/5/, avg £19/6/; W. J. Stevens, Binneguy, bullocks to £24/5/, avg £21/16/; S. K. Read, Boggabri, bullocks to £22/14/, avg £22/3/; estate late J. K. Fleming, Kelvinside, bullocks to £24, avg £22/1/; Glen Fawcett, Singleton, bullocks at £20; H. J. Cameron, Moree, bullocks to 20/10/, avg £19/0/6; A. E. Hardy, Merah North, bullocks and steers to £22/19/, avg £19/4/2; Jones Bros., Denman, bullocks and steers to £21/8/, avg £18/4/6; W. Wilson, Burren Junction, cows at £21; Thompson Bros., Burren Junction, cows to £20/6/, avg

PICTURE SHOWS AND JUVENILE CRIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to endorse all that is said under the heading, "Picture Shows and Juvenile Crime," knowing a good deal about the training of young children. I have found the pictures shown on every occasion most harmful for children, and Saturday matinees are always most unsuitable, where they might be instructive and amusing. If a stricter censorship is not soon in force, incredible harm is, and will be, done to the young minds so easily impressed for good or evil.

I am, etc.,

WELFARE.

Jan. 16.

THE "NO" VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a reply to Mr. W. E. Abbott's letter in to-day's "Herald," I would like to give him one reason why the people of Australia always give a negative reply to the proposals which the Government want affirmed by referendum. The people of Australia pay the gentlemen that they have elected to make the laws, which they undoubtedly should without reference to the people, and not shirk the responsibility back on to the shoulders of the people, who have not the backbone to carry it when their overpaid leaders shirk it.

I am, etc.,

Jan. 15. NATIONALIST.

A SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the heading "Soldier's Widow Wants Help," in your issue of to-day, it is stated that an employee of the Woollahra Council who was returning to this State invalided reached Adelaide and died there. It is further stated that the house occupied by his widow is not rainproof, and that Mr. George Fitzpatrick, secretary of the Voluntary Workers' Association, and others are interesting themselves and inviting assistance to effect the necessary repairs.

This I find from the man in the street conveys an impression unfavourable to the Woollahra Council, therefore with your permission and with every feeling of sympathy for the distressed I will explain the late soldier's connection with the council. In August, 1914, he engaged himself to the council as a carter, having his own horse and cart. About two years ago he became too ill to follow his occupation. He then went into hospital, and subsequently enlisted. When he went to the hospital at his wife's request, the hiring of the cart was transferred to her name, for which she has been and is still receiving the award pay.

I am, etc.,

CHAS. A. VIVIAN,

Jan. 17. Town Clerk, Woollahra.

MINING.

BARRIERS QUIETER BUT FIRM.

Operations in mining shares were much quieter on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and the diminution of business was most conspicuous among the Barrier stock, which had commanded a large following during the past few days. The lull in operations was attended by firm quotations. Junction Norths rallied /6 to 23/6, and Norths moved up /6 to 58/6. "Hills" eased /3, however, to 59/, after touching 58/9; and British closed unchanged at 39/ after sagging a trifle early in the day. Souths hardened to £9/11/, and Junctions were firmer at 11/4½.

A fall of 1/3 to 26/9 provided a feature among copper stocks. Morgans and Lyells held out at steady rates. Westonias were quiet. Centrals declined /3 to 12/, and Edna May Deep Leads closed at 25/6. Victorian gold ventures were stronger. Bendigo Amalgamated advanced to 2/5, and Cathcart Victory were higher at 5/6. Tin stocks moved quietly. Kampong remained steady at 45/6, but Larut receded /9 to 62/3. Mammoth Molybdenite, paid, recovered 1/1½ during the day.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
C.S.A., paid	1 11 0	1 12 0
Hampden Cloncurry, paid	1 6 6	1 7 0
Mount Cuthbert	0 12 0	0 13 0
Mount Lyell	1 7 6	1 8 0
Mount Morgan	1 11 6	1 12 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	—	2 15 3
SILVER-LEAD.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 11 6	—
British Broken Hill (old)	1 18 9	1 19 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 18 9	2 19 0
B.H. Propy. Block 10	—	1 8 0
B.H. Propy. Block 14	0 9 0	—
B.H. Junction, paid	0 11 10	0 12 3
B.H. Junction, cont.	0 11 3	0 11 6
Junction North B.H.	1 3 4½	1 3 6
North B.H.	2 18 6	2 18 9
B.H. South	—	9 12 0
B.H. South, cont.	—	9 7 0
New Burragorang	0 5 9	0 6 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	2 0 0	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	—	0 5 6
Carpathia, contg	—	0 5 0
Vegetable Creek	0 3 3	0 3 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Austral Malay	2 10 0	—
Deebook	0 12 0	—
Larut	—	3 3 0
Ratrut Basin	0 18 0	0 19 0
Tongkah Harbour	2 3 9	2 4 3
Trong	0 12 3	0 12 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Central	0 1 10	0 2 1
Ditto, contributing	0 1 3	0 1 6
Occidental	0 3 3	0 4 0
Ditto, cont.	—	0 2 4
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended	—	0 1 7½
Clark's Gold Mines	—	0 5 0
Tyreonnell, paid	0 1 6	0 2 0
Victory	0 0 3	—
Victoria.		
Bendigo Amalgamated, paid	0 2 2	0 2 6
Morning Star	0 13 0	—
Western Australia.		
Black Range West	0 3 6	—
Edna May Central	0 11 9	0 12 0
Edna May Consolidated	—	0 16 6
Edna May Deep Levels	1 5 3	1 5 6
Greenfinch	0 2 4	0 2 8
Miscellaneous.		
Mammoth Molybdenite	0 16 0	0 16 3
Ditto, contg.	0 6 9	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following mining sales were listed:—

Copper.—Hampden, 26/9; Mt. Morgan, 32/; Mt. Lyell, 27/9.

Gold.—Edna May Deep Levels (3 months), 25/9, cash 25/6; Edna May Central (6 weeks), 12/3, cash 12/1, 12/, 6 weeks 12/; Hawkins' Hill Central (paid), 2/; Bendigo Amalgamated Goldfields (paid), 2/5; Cathcart Victory, 5/6, 5/6.

Silver.—British B.H. (old), 38/9, 39/, 38/10½; 6 weeks, 39/3, cash 39/, 39/; B.H. Proprietary, 58/9; 6 weeks 58/9, cash 58/9, 59/; Junction North, 6 weeks 23/3, cash 23/, one month 23/3, cash 23/3, 6 weeks 23/6, 2 months 23/6, cash 23/3, 6 weeks 23/7½, 6 weeks 23/9, cash 23/6; B.H. Junction (con.), 11/4½; N. B.H. 58/6, 58/6; B.H. South (paid), £9/11/.

Tin.—Larut, 6 weeks 63/6, cash 62/6; Kampong Kamunting, 45/6.

Miscellaneous.—Mammoth Molybdenite (paid) 15/6, 15/6, one month 16/9, cash 16/3, 16/1½; do. (con.), 7/, 6 weeks 7/2.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The following Australasian mining stocks were quoted on 'Change to-day:—British B.H. (old, ex dividend), b 37/, s 38/; B.H. Proprietary, b 57/, s 58/; B.H. Proprietary Block 10, b 26/3, s 27/3; North B.H., b 54/9, s 55/9; B.H. South (paid), b £9/10/, s £10; Hampden, b 31/, s 33/.

REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Neville Chancery Court has sanctioned the English-Australian Copper Company repaying shareholders £1 per share.

NOTES.

The first instalment of the dividend provided for in the last balance-sheet of the C.S.A. Mines, Ltd., will amount to 1/ per share, and be paid on February 7 to persons registered on January 29.

The Ratrut Basin dredge turned over 32,000 cubic yards in 290 hours, during the first half of January, and recovered 14 tons of tin oxide, which indicates an average yield of .981b per cubic yard.

The Kampong Kamunting dredges worked 579 hours during the first half of January, and treated 73,000 cubic yards of ground, for a return of 28 tons of tin oxide, which realised £4000. The average recovery pans out at .8591b per cubic yard, and the low output was anticipated owing to the No. 2 dredge working in poor ground.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, b 26/4½, s 27/; Wallaroo, b 54/6 s 55/6.

Silver: Brokens, 58/, 59/3, b 59/3, s 54/6; Block 10, b 26/9; Block 14 (pref.), b 13/3; Block 14 (ord.), 9/4, b 9/3, s 9/4; British (new), 36/3, b 36/3, s 36/9; do. (old), 39/, 39/6, b 39/, s 39/3; Junction (paid), b 12/, s 12/3; Junction (con.), 11/5, 11/3, s 11/4½; Junction North, b 23/3, s 23/6; North, 58/7½, 58/6, b 58/6, s 58/7½; South (paid), b £9/11/; do. (con.), b £9/7/; Sulphide (ord.), 25/, b 24/9; Amalgamated Zinc, b 31/3; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 51/; do. (con.), b 20/3, s 20/6.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, b /9, s 1/2; Lake View and Star, b /9, s 1/; Associated Northern, b 2/1; Commodore, b /6, s /7½; Edna May, b 36/4½, s 37/3; Edna May Battler, b /9, s 1/3; Consolidated, 16/7, 16/6, b 16/6½, s 16/7½; Central, 12/3, b 12/1, s 12/4; Deeps, 25/6, 25/7½, 25/3, b 25/1½, s 25/7; Main Lode, b /6, s /10; Edna May Consolidated Extended, b /7, s 1/2; Empress, s /8; Great Boulder, b 13/; Golden Butterfly (paid), b 1/8, s 1/11; ditto (con.), b /7½, s /8½; Ivanhoe, b 44/; Leonora Blocks, b /7, s 1/4; Mararoa, s 4/; New Boddington, b /5, s /6; Riverina South, b 6/4, s 6/7; Sons of Gwalia, 10/7; Weston's Reward (paid), b /1½.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's mining sales were:—

Silver: Hills, 59/, 58/10½; Junction, 11/3; Junction North, 23/3; ditto, six weeks, 23/3, 23/6, 23/4½; Mt. Read and Rosebery, 49/9, 10/6; Tas. Copper, 5/6.

Copper: Coronet Hills, £19, £18/14/, £19/2/; Hampden, 26/9; ditto, six weeks, 27/; Mt. Lyell, 27/6; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 1/8.

Gold: Edna May, 36/9; Central, 12/4, 12/1, 12/3; ditto, six weeks, 16/5; Deeps, 25/4½; Bendigo Amalg., paid, 2/3, 2/2½; Cathcart Victory, 5/3; Duke Extd., 4/8, 4/4; Lang South, 10/9, 10/3; New Chum Gold, 10/3, 10/, 10/3; New Langi Logan, 6/, 5/9, 5/10.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Eighteen residents of Cooma have written to the Premier (Mr. Holman) asking him to pass proportional representation into law during the forthcoming session of the State Parliament. Those who have signed the petition state that proportional representation would extend the principle of one adult one vote so as to include one vote one value.

MOORE'S ALMANAC.

Moore's Almanac and the New South Wales Country Directory for 1918 is to hand from the printers and publishers, Messrs. George B. Philip and Son. The almanac which is in the 67th year of its publication, is accompanied by a valuable map of the State, showing the railways, coach, and other routes, together with the mileage from Sydney. The publication is up to date in its information, and is a useful guide for the country towns of the State.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At No. 1 Court-road, Double Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

C. F. HOMER.—At Tritton's opposite station, Bankstown, at 2, Poultry, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 35 Ainsworth-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery.

H. LEVY.—At 28 Erskine-street, Sydney, at 10.30, Boots, Clothing, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Stores, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

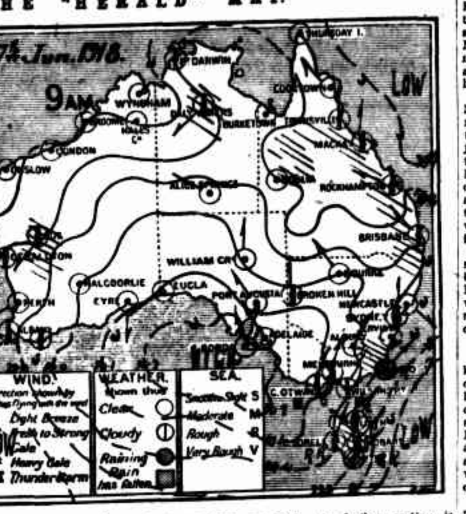
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

R. P. PEARCE.—At Central Sale Yards, Parramatta, at 2, Cows with Calves.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Further easting of the pressure systems has resulted in the establishment of the extensive "high" over New South Wales, and, consequently a rapid clearing up of the weather under the influence of squally SW wind. The centre of the high pressure was on Thursday, situated over the Eastern Bight, about 400 miles to the east of its position on Wednesday morning. On the whole, this is a feature in pressure distribution favourable to rain developments on our coast, with squally southerly winds, but the general easting has taken the cyclonic "low" (an isobar of which was resting on the seaboard) somewhat out of co-operation with the "high." As a result, although its presence is responsible for squally winds, it also exercises a deflecting influence in the direction, and this those winds on the coast are mostly from the southwest. The rain prospects are accordingly minimised, and but few showers are expected. Seas, however, should be disturbed. The predominance of the southerly winds over the State has been associated with rather cool temperatures generally. As further easting is made, the temperature should gradually increase, and by the end of the week hot conditions again rule, with winds veering to NW and NE.

Ocean Forecast.—Fresh south-west between Hobart and Sydney; squally south-east on part of Queensland coast. No data from the north-west.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 59 years, 4808 points.
Total from January 1, 1918, to date, 1026 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1917, 61 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m. 29.869, 3 p.m. 29.939, 9 p.m. 30.037.

Temperature.—9 a.m. 74.2, 3 p.m. 71.0, 9 p.m. 67.1; maximum 77.0, minimum 67.7.

Humidity.—9 a.m. 60 per cent., 3 p.m. 53 per cent., 9 p.m. 54 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 22 miles, from the SSE, at 2.40 p.m.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 97, min. 66; Adelaide, 74, 52; Melbourne, 69, 57; Brisbane, 82, 67; Hobart, 62, 46.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Perth 29.85, Esperance Bay 30.04, Eucla 30.10, Streaky Bay 30.25, Adelaide 30.18, Robe 30.16, Melbourne 30.10, Wilson's Promontory 30.10, Gabo Island 29.89, Cape St. George 29.89, Sydney 29.89, Newcastle 29.87, Port Macquarie 29.84, Clarence Heads 29.89, Brisbane 29.89, Rockhampton 29.82, Mackay 29.79, Cooktown 29.73.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—

Bellingen 21 points, Bombala 2, Bronte 1, Camden 16, Candelo 3, Courangra 11, Eden 3, Gabo Island 3, Jervis Bay 4, Kiama 4, Kurrajong 41, Manning Heads 11, Moruya Heads 3, Pambula 14, Port Stephens 5, Springwood 10, Sydney 1, Ulladulla 17, Windsor 26.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N, moderate, fine sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, moderate, overcast, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, ESE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Nelson's Bay, S, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, SE, strong, dull, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, strong, cloudy, sea rough, bar smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, strong, cloudy, sea rough, bar smooth; South Head, SE, fresh, cloudy sea moderate; Wollongong, SE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SSE, strong, hazy, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, SE, fresh, overcast, sea smooth; Jervis Bay SE, strong, overcast, sea rather rough; Ulladulla, SSW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, SSE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Eden, SW, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, strong, squally, sea rather rough.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Thursday were as follow.—

Albury, 4ft 6in; Balranald, 12ft 6in; Bingara, 2ft; Boggabilla, 8ft, r; Booligal, 7ft 6in, f; Bourke, 26ft; Brewarrina, 12ft, s; Collarenebri, 8ft, r; Condobolin, 1ft 8in, s; Cowra, 2ft 6in, f; Euabalong, 5ft 6in, r; Euston, 22ft 9in; Forbes, 8ft 4in, r; Gundagai, 3ft 9in; Gunnedah, 8ft; Hay, 4ft 11in; Hillston, 4ft 6in, f; Inverell, 1; Louth, 22ft 9in, f; Manilla, 2ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 15ft 6in, r; Mungindi, 17ft, f; Narrandera, 13ft 4in; Pooncarie 30ft 6in, f; Tilpa, 23ft 6in, f; Tamworth, 1; Wagga Wagga, 5ft 4in; Wentworth, 20ft, r; Wilcannia, 30ft, r; Yetman, 13ft 6in, r; Barwon River, at Walgett, 23ft 4in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 18ft, f.

Note.—r, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, with cool to moderate temperatures, and squally south-west to south-east winds; some passing showers on the coast, and a tendency to thunder in the north-eastern quarter; patches of disturbed sea.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

Western Australia.—Sandstone 3 points, Cue 8.

South Australia.—Daly Waters 20 points.

Queensland.—Cardwell 50 points, Townsville 141, Bowen 55, Mackay 79, St. Lawrence 39, Brisbane 28, Georgetown 24, Cloncurry 148, Croydon 64, Charters Towers 58, Palmerville 7, Gayndah 5, Bundaberg 123, Ayr 202, Nebo 31, Gladstone 25, Normanton 255, Hughenden 82, Pentland 20, McConnell 19, Twin Hills 35, Leichhardt 43, Mt. Morgan 4.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 2 points, Wilson's Promontory 9, Sale 1.

Tasmania.—Hobart 22 points, Springs 78, Hythe 62, Cape Sorrell 21, Waratah 81, Zeehan 92, Stanley 11, Low Head 3, Oatlands 10.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 18.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun, rises 5.1, sets 7.8; Moon, 10.46 a.m., 10.26 p.m.; Mercury, 3.25 a.m., 5.20 p.m.; Venus, 7.28 a.m., 9.59 p.m.; Mars, 10.19 p.m., 10.16 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.33 p.m., 1.27 a.m.; Saturn, 7.53 p.m., 6.22 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.25 p.m.

Full Moon, January 27, at 1.14 p.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 17.

Mallina, s, 2211 tons, Captain Upward, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Bulga, s, 1449 tons, Captain Clutterbuck, from Queensland ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Kyogle, s, from the Clarence River; Noorebar, s, from Coff's Harbour; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Duckenfield, s, Hunter, s, and Helen Nicoll, s, from Newcastle; Douglas Mawson, s, from the North Coast; South Bulli, s, from Bellambi; and Kiama, s, from Kiama.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 17.

Monaro, s, for Newcastle.

Bopple, s, for Maryborough.

Kasm, bque, for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 18.

Douglas Mawson, s, for the Clarence River; Ramornie, s (cargo only), for the Macleay River; Gunmbar, s, for the Tweed River; Kallatina, s, for the Clarence River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River (all parts); Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; and Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Cooma, from Townsville, via ports.

Bombala, from Melbourne.

Hall Caine, from Melbourne.

CLEARANCE.—Jan. 17.

Macedon, s, Captain Roland, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

The steamer Melbourne passed the Heads yesterday at 6.30 p.m., proceeding south.

COOMA AND BOMBALA.

Wireless messages were received last night from the captains of the Australian Steamships Company's steamers Bombala and Cooma. The Bombala will arrive at 2 p.m., and the Cooma at 10 a.m. Both vessels on arrival will berth at the Howard Smith wharf, foot King-street.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following steamers were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Melbourne, s, Chronos, s, and Goulburn, s, for Melbourne; Monaro, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney and Albany; Chillagoe, s, for Rockhampton; Moorabool, s, for Geelong; and Nardoo, s, for Adelaide.

BAR HARBOURS.—Jan. 17.

Low water soundings, bar 4ft 6in, rise 5ft 9in, crossing 5ft, rise 3ft; Manning River Heads, bar 6ft, crossing 6ft rise 3ft 9in; Clarence River Heads, bar 11ft 9in, crossing 11ft 6in, low water, rise 4 a.m. tide; Richmond River Heads, bar 11ft 6in, crossing 11ft 6in, rise 4ft 9in; and Port Macquarie, bar 6ft, crossing 4ft 9in, rise 3ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Wollongbar, s, 6 a.m., and Tintenbar, s, 6.30 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Burringbar, s, 9.5 a.m., and Porpoise, s, 12.45 p.m. Passed: Jan. 17, Howard Smith Company's str, 8.15 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Duroby, s, from north, and Poonbar, s, from south. Dep: Jan. 17, Duroby, s, for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Jan. 17, Coramba, s, 2.10 p.m., and Howard Smith Company's str, 3.45 p.m., north; Poonbar, s, 11.20 a.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Fitzroy, s, from Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: Jan. 17, Durambah, s, for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (228m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Myee, s, and Jap, s, from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: Jan. 16, Yulgilbar, s, from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (200m).—Passed: Jan. 17, Buninyong, s, 10.40 a.m., and Mokau, s, 5.20 p.m., north; steamer like Nautilus, 10 a.m., Durambah, s, 2.30 p.m., and Cooma, s, 5.30 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (168m).—Passed: Jan. 17, North Coast Company's steamer, noon, and Nautilus, s, 2.30 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Jan. 17, Junee, s, 5.5 p.m., north; and North Coast steamer, 3.25 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Hillmeads, s, at 1.45 p.m., but returned to port at 4.50 p.m., and anchored in bay. Dep: Jan. 17, Allyn River, s, for south; and Dauntless, s, for south. Passed: Jan. 17, Chillagoe, s, 5 p.m., north; Brundah, s, 12.40 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Nardoo, s, from Cairns; Coolgardie, s, from Adelaide; Age, s, from Melbourne; Monaro, s, from Fremantle; Galava, s, Duckenfield, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Myola, s, Yuloo s, and Galgabba, ktch, from Sydney; Dauntless, s, Allyn River, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Jan. 17, Chillagoe, s, for Rockhampton; Ashridge, s, Koonda, s, and Melbourne, s, for Melbourne; Junee, s, for Townsville and Cairns; Orara, s, Duckenfield, s, and Galava, s, for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Jan. 17 Astral, s, from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: Jan. 17, Dunmore, s, for Shellharbour; and Palmerston, s, for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Bodalla, s, Herga, s, and Pareara, s, from Sydney; Kooringa, s, from Fremantle; The Bat, s, at 4.30 p.m. sheltering. Dep: Jan. 17, Herga, s, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 17, a cargo steamer, 6.40 a.m., and A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 1.20 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Passed: Jan. 17, two Government trawlers, 3.15 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Dep: Jan. 17, Merimbula, s, for Tathra.

GABO (228m).—Passed: Jan. 17, Wodonga, s, 1.20 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Marrawah, s, from Stanley; Oonah, s, from Burnie; and Wainui, s, from Strahan. Dep: Jan. 17, Lialeeta, s, for Hobart.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Rotomahana, s, 11.45 a.m., from Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, 12.45 p.m., from Sydney; and Wareatea, s, 4.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

HOBART (646m).—Dep: Jan. 17, Lavenah, s, 4.20 a.m., for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1268m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Morialta, s, from Cairns. Dep: Jan. 17, Arawatta, s, for Cairns.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: Jan. 17, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne.

LAW TO TAKE ITS COURSE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Frederick Bennier, who murdered his wife at Kauangaroa, in the Wanganui district, on September 9, will be hanged at Wellington on Saturday morning.

LATE MR. THOMAS HALL.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mr. Thomas Hall, of Cremorne, furniture warehouseman, who died on November 20th last. His estate is of the net value of £39,886.

WHAT OF THE SHIPBUILDING?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The citizens of Australia are entitled to have some detailed information about the alleged shipbuilding programme of the Federal Government. It is nearly a year ago since the intensified submarine campaign compelled the Allies to realise that they might meet their Waterloo here unless by some means or other they were able to combat this menace. It was then we began to talk about the possibility of building ships in Australia, and intermittently we have been talking about it ever since. Now, what we have a right to know is this: Has any building or preparation for building been begun; what is the programme; where is the material to come from how many workmen are going to be employed; is the work to be continuous; where is there a probability of the first ship being launched, and any other commonsense questions which appeal to a reasonable person?

Again, is this promised enterprise to be carried out on the same lines as the construction of the Brisbane, the destroyers, and the dredge for the Victorian Government, or are entirely new methods befitting the indescribably urgent needs of the time to be adopted? In this matter of shipbuilding there ought to be absolute unanimity in the community. The opponents of conscription never ceased to argue that the Allies required food and not men. Well, food cannot be sent across the sea without ships, so the enthusiastic support of the anti-conscriptionists should be forthcoming. With this ensured, the whole national energy could and should be bent to this gigantic task. It will be a test of our earnestness if we are prepared to allow skilled labour to be withdrawn from other employments and mobilised for this essential industry.

First of all, the building of the cruiser Adelaide should be suspended for the time being. One small cruiser more or less is not going to make any difference in this war. This would set free all the skilled labour at Cockatoo Dock. Next, there should be the most drastic curtailment of the train services of the various States, so that a considerable proportion of the men in the Government and private railway workshops could be diverted to the shipbuilding yards. All pleasure and Sunday trains could be cut out, as they were during the early part of the recent strike, and the sleeping cars taken off. If travellers demurred at this, they could be told that winning the war was more important than their comfort and convenience.

The same combing-out process as regards employees could be used in the case of the private engineering firms throughout the Commonwealth. Any work, however desirable or remunerative it might be, should be closed down upon without a moment's hesitation if its continuance could be shown to be delaying in the least the shipbuilding programme. The internal development of Australia can, and must, wait while the fate of the world is hanging in the balance. I cannot see why it is necessary to haggle over the piecework question. Introduce a strict card system, and let any loafers be discharged immediately their cards disclose their records. But one thing must be insisted on, and that is that the work should be continuous—Sundays and holidays—arrangements being made to give the men "time off" by relays. And, to ensure efficient organisation and no political interference, the absolute control of the operations should be handed over to a board composed of, say, Sir James Burns and the managers of the Broken Hill Proprietary and Lithgow steel works, and of Mort's Dock, Cockatoo Island, and Walsh Island, and the new expert from England. These gentlemen should be granted practically carte blanche on condition that they were prepared to guarantee ships within a given period. I say deliberately that unless we are willing to take seemingly extreme steps like these this shipbuilding scheme will be a sorry farce, as the munition-making we talked so much about two years ago was.

This is the last chance that those of us in Australia, as contrasted with the Anzac abroad, have of proving that we have done anything or made sacrifices towards winning the war. If we are content simply to go on talking and playing at shipbuilding, then we will earn, as we will merit, the contempt of the civil populations of the mother country and Canada and America, which all have magnificent efforts to their credit; and, standing discredited before the world, we may rightfully be branded with the motto, "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel."

I am, etc.,

Parliament House. RICHARD ARTHUR.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—5 p.m.
Victoria.—5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Queensland.—Noon.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—5 a.m.
Noumea.—5 p.m.
New Hebrides.—5 p.m.
India.—5 p.m.
Tasmania.—5 p.m.
New Zealand.—5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

South Australia.—9 p.m.
Victoria.—9 p.m.
Queensland.—Noon and 7.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—11.30 a.m.
Japan.—Noon.
Noumea.—Noon.
Clarence River.—2.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellinger, and Dorrigo.—7 p.m.
Tasmania.—9 p.m.
Western Australia.—9 a.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—9 a.m.
Ocean Island.—11 a.m.
Thursday Island and Gulf Ports.—Noon.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—5 p.m.

CASUALTIES.

Charles Cash, a coal lumper, lately residing at Belmore-road, Punchbowl, died at Sydney Hospital yesterday from the effects of a fractured skull. Deceased was working on the steam collier South Bulli, lying at Mcllwraith, McEacharn's wharf, Darling Harbour on Wednesday, when a large piece of coal fell from a distance of 40ft and struck him on the head.

George Nelson (37), living at Rawson-street, Newtown, fell from a cart outside his furniture establishment in King-street, Newtown, yesterday, and sustained severe injuries. As he fell the horse started and the wheels of the cart passed over both his legs, severely lacerating them. He also received concussion of the head and abrasions about the left shoulder. The Newtown District Ambulance rendered first aid, and afterwards conveyed him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

While working on the framework of a new shed at Darling Harbour yesterday Robert McDonough, who lives at Grove-street, Petersham, slipped and fell about 20ft. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance to Sydney Hospital suffering from severe concussion of the brain.

GOULBURN.—Mr. Ebenezer Denney, a well-known resident of Middle Arm-road, was found on Thursday morning in a weak state from loss of blood. He went out rabbit shooting on Wednesday afternoon, and was accidentally shot in the left knee, an artery being severed. He was brought to Goulburn in a spring-cart and admitted to the hospital, but died in about half an hour from hemorrhage. He was about 48, and leaves a widow and five children.

PORTLAND.—The police were informed on Thursday morning that William Coops, a married man, left home during the night, leaving a letter addressed to his mother, in which he said he had not been happy, and could not stand the strain any longer. He had picked out his last resting-place, and wished not to be found. Some poison and a revolver are missing from his home.

ROCKHAMPTON.—At Mount Morgan works late on Tuesday night Richard Habberfell was instantly killed by an electric shock. Deceased, who is 32 years of age, was working near a pot sinter, and had a steel bar in his hand. This must have touched a live wire overhead, for he dropped instantly. He leaves a widow and two children.

FOR SALE.

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OFFICE FITTINGS, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Iron Safes, Letter Presses, etc., etc., at right prices. Call and inspect.
L. R. HIND and CO., near Fire Station, 227 Castlereagh-street.

MEN'S UNCLAIMED SUITS, in all shades and sizes, 25/ to 35/; Unclaimed Trousers, in all shades, 5/6 to 10/6. ELITE TAILORS, 27 Queen Victoria Markets, George-street.

BERKMAN'S, Licensed Pawnbrokers, BERKMAN'S. Pawnbrokers' Bargains, Pawnbrokers' Bargains. 100-102 WILLIAM-STREET, SYDNEY, N.S.W. The largest selection in the Commonwealth of every thing you require for everybody. Come and inspect.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. PURE STERLING SILVER GOODS, Made by the World's Best Makers. SPOONS AND FORKS OF HIGH-GRADE. KNIVES AND CARVERS AND ACCESSORIES. CUT GLASS, ANTIQUES, WATCHES, AND CLOCKS. COUNTRY CLIENTS SPECIALLY CATERED FOR. WRITE FOR PRICE LIST. GOODS SENT ON APPRO. UNREDEEMED PLEDGES. EQUAL TO NEW.

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MEN'S SUITS made to order for 55/, reduced from 75/. Speciality in Serges, Browns, and Greys. Own material made up for 25/. THE ELITE TAILORS, 27 Queen Victoria Markets, George-st.

WHITE Sewing Machine, splendid order, all attchm., £4/10, Pinnock, 28 Q. V. Mkts., 3 drs. Druitt-st.

BARGAINS in Unredeemed Pledges, comprising Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Gold Alberts, Watches, highest grade Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch, Bangles, Silver and Plated Ware, and Cutlery. Established 33 years. Goods sent on approval. W. BERKMAN, 283 King-st, Newtown, opp. P.O. 'Ph., L1376.

CAMERAS and Lenses Sold, Bought, Exch. Send for list. Russell's Camera Exchange, William-st, city.

PICTURE FRAMES, 500, of every description, oil paintings, 10/6; lifelike Enlargements, from old faded photos. Come and see 100 ladies' Bags and Purses, from 6d; Fruit Sets, Tea Sets, Dressing Sets, everything beautiful, and the lay-by system at the ROYAL STUDIOS, near P.O., Chatswood.

SINGER AND OTHER MAKES, equal to new, cheap. PINNOCK'S, 28 Q.V. Markets, near Druitt-st.

SEWING MACHINE BUYERS.—Before deciding, call PINNOCK'S, 28 Q.V. Markets, 4 Doors Druitt-st.

PINNOCK'S Sewing Machines, highest grade, lowest price, cash or terms, 28 Q.V. Markets, nr. Druitt-st.

RECORDS, Columbia, Regal, Rexophone, 10in. double-sided, new, perfect order, 1/6 each, 16/ doz. HALLETT BROS., 1st Floor, 14 Wynyard-lane.

CASH REGISTERS.—Sole Agents "AMERICAN" New, Second-hand Nationals (guaranteed), from £7. CLAPHAM and CO., Ground Floor, Freeman's-chambers, 318 George-st, next Silvester's, near Hunter-st.

GALVANISED IRON, 1000 sheets, all lengths; 40000ft Lining and Flooring Boards; 40000ft 3 x 2 and 4 x 2 Hardwood; 40 Panel and ½-glass Doors, stock sizes; 100 Sashes, 30 Register Grates, S.-hand Building Materials of all kinds. Free delivery. 'Phone, Redfern 478. J. DEVINE, 114 Myrtle-st, city, off City-road.

SALE, Half-plate CAMERA, Cooke lens, with supplementary, 3 d.d. slides, case, tripod, shutter, dishes, outfit, etc., £10 or offer; also Whole-plate Camera, Beck lens, 3 slides, case, tripod, and shutter, £5. Partics., Cooke, Herald.

FIRELESS COOKER, large sizes, artistic, new, £5, worth £12, guar. Pat. Emery, 34 Pitt-st, 'P. 5021.

GRAMOPHONE, horn, compl. cov. in, 12 records, sweet, clear tone. 5 Fleet-st, Sum. Hill.

SEWING, White, Rotary, almost new, also Drophead. Cheap. 547 George-st, formerly Bagge.

FOR SALE, 1 Lady's and Gent.'s Easy Chair, upholstered in brown leather; 1 large Kitchen Table and 1 Oval Table; cheap. 14 Wardell-road, Petersham.

GAS STOVE, double oven, in good order, £4. Minom, Balfour-st, off Carlyle-st, Wollstonecraft.

SINGER Round-shuttle Machine, 70/; Drophead, latest, £5. Kennedy, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE and BEDSTEAD, honestly worth £38, at Room 1, York-chambers, opp. Fay's, Liverpool-street, £30; or Bedstead separate.

EUREKA Gas Stoves, £1/10/; Metter's, Raleigh's, etc. Hoadley's, 618 Bourke-st, nr. Cleveland-st.

PATENT Ice Chests, latest pat. ice-saving compart., most econ., cheap. 124½ King-st, N'tn. L2150.

OAK Bedroom suite, double, and Dining Suite, 8 p., £15, or sep. 101 Ebley-st, Bondi Junction.

SIXTY doz. Electric Globes, Edison, all screw sockets, together with large quantity Screw Socket Festooning, 2 large Tents, complete, Plateglass, Sinks, Electric Switchboards. Apply 515 George-st, city.

FINE 8-pce. LEATHER SUITE, Solid Blackwood Frames, fluted legs, a gift for £9/10/, at MANUEL'S, 81 George-street West.

COUNTER, large and small Chairs, Shop Fittings, best offer. Apply after 2 p.m., 511 George-st.

FOR Sale, Double BED, complete, £1/1/; also large Dresser, £1/1/ 146 Paddington-st, Padd., side dr.

SINGER'S Sewing Machine, vibrating shuttle, £5. Kynaston, Robertson-rd, Cent. Park, nr. S. Grnd.

SINGER Sewing Machine, perfect order, 35/. Owner going away. 380 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

GLASSES, TUMBLERS, NOBBLERS, O'Cedar Mops, Suitcases, Handkerchiefs, Handbags, at Bargain Prices. SALVAGE STORES, up lane, between 515 and 517 George-street, opp. Hoyt's Theatre.

SMALL Gas Stove, quite new. Mona, Earl-st, Randwick, Little Coogee tram.

PLEDGED £2 5s, Lady's Gold Expanding Wristlet Watch, dispose ticket 11s. Reply Heartache, Herald.

HARDWARE, Crockery, Scales, Chimney Pots, offers wanted, only small lot. 167 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS for Sale, cheap. J. Stewart, George-st North Post-office.

QUANTITY of White CARDBOARD BOXES. Urgent, 189 Pitt-st.

TYPEWRITER, Remington, 10 model, almost new, cheap; Sewing Mach., Singer's, round shuttle, perfect order, £4. J. ELLIS, 156 King-street.

FOR SALE, Sewing Machine, in good order, 30s. W. Wilson, Roma, Lamrock-av., Bondi.

HANDCART, with large enamel dishes and fittings, suitable for smallgoods, with good run in popular suburb, £5 the lot. 5747, Herald.

CAMERA, twin lens, Zeiss 4.5 lens, 6 slides, leather case, focal plane. Box 254, G.P.O., Sydney.

TYPEWRITER, Visible, in splendid order, latest improvements. F. Bell and Co., 250 Pitt-st.

GAS STOVE for Sale, large size, good order. 5 Don-st, Newtown.

SEWING Machines, Singer latest drophead, nearly new, £6; Wheeler and Wilson No. 8, 35/; Beale, 25/; White, hand, new, 60/; Diamond, 25/. Tom's Busy Shop, 504 King-street, Newtown, opp. Camden-st.

SOLID 5ft Oak Sideboard, Oak Din. Suite, lift seat, £12/15/. 130 Enmore-rd, Marrickville.

SET Dayton Money Weight Scales, weighs up to 1cwt., suit grocer or smallgoods, cheap. 75 Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

GAS STOVE, Raleigh's latest, enamelled; also Metters, £4. 113 Nelson-st, Annandale.

GALV. Iron, 3 tons, new, 10ft, 3000 Sheets second-hand, all lengths. 90 Chalmers-st, near Subway, city.

ADVERTISER has Biscuit Silk Frock, cost 54/, never worn, 1. £2, bust 37, waist 28. A.E.C., S. Ken. P.O.

FOUR-PIECE Walnut Drawing-rm. Suite, also Seltzogene, 8 pints. 49 Edward-st, North Sydney.

FOR SALE, IRON TANK, 20 x 10, what offer? N. Bell, Riverview-rd, Undercliffe.

THREE rooms of good Furniture, £10, will sep., please inspect. 105 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

BARGAIN, Maple Bedroom Suite, Oak Sideboard, nearly new, must sell. 102 Liverpool-st, city.

BUY a Live Wire. Such comfort on washing day. Endless Line, 121 Pitt-st.

GRAMOPHONE, Doppel spring, 36 Records, good as new, for Sale. 37 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

FOR Sale, cheap, 3 second-hand Wooden Gates, two large, one small. 'Phone, Wahroonga 238.

FOUR splendid Walnut Dining Chairs, brass ball cups, £2 each; Wal. E. Chair, £2/3/. 772 Geo.-st.

DOUBLE and Single BEDSTEADS, complete, new and s.h.; Morris (Oak) Chair; several good Oak D Chairs, from 12/6; Oak Round and Square Tables, new and s.h. Bed. Suites, cheap. Brodribb, 772 Geo.-st.

FEW Mirzapore Rugs, 7 x 4, £2 10/ each. These are bargains, and no imitation. Brodribb, Haymkt.

PR. Rosewood Occas. Chairs, 30/ each; Rose Cabinets, ½ cost; Maple Sideboards, bft, £10/10/; S.H. Oak Sideboard, £10/10/, cost £17/10/; 2 small Oak S'boards, £5/5/; Oak W'robe, £4/10/, 772 Geo.-st.

A NEW STYLE of a CLOTHES LINE. Come and see the Endless. 121 Pitt-street.

SEWING, New Century, 5 drawers, drophead, used 1 week, cheap. 25 Queen Vic. Markets.

SINGER, latest drophead, must sell, all appliances. Inspect, trial. 545 George-st, formerly Bagge.

SINGLE Furn. Room, suit business lady. Coveena, Church-st, Randwick.

FOR SALE, Spring Double MATTRESS, new, 25s. Furniture, cheap. 5 William-st, Leichhardt.

PAIR of PALLIASSES, cheap. 144 Birrell-street, Waverley.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN, (CITY). THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 SHARP.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30 A.M.
On account Mr. B. COHEN, Brisbane.
Superior Brougham Cab, in first-class order.

On account Mr. S. WOOLFE.
Bay D. Gelding, stanch and reliable, Single Waggon and Harness, in good condition.

On account Mr. G. KING.
Chestnut D. Gelding, good reliable worker, Tip-dray and Harness, in really good repair. No Reserve.

On account Mr. F. ANDREWS.
BROWN PONY GELDING, 13 hands, 5 years, broken thoroughly to saddle and harness, stylish and quiet; CREAM PONY MARE, 11 hands, quiet in both saddle and harness, and suitable for children; set Racing Harness and Exercise Saddle and Bridle, in good repair.

On account Mr. D. McVICAR.
Stylish Cream P. Mare, good in both saddle and harness, Angus Rubber-tyred Sulky, almost new, and set R. and G. Harness. A very superior and stylish turnout.

On account Messrs. MARSHALL and CO.
A well-built Spring Van, in good running order.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
On account Mr. J. COOK.
VICTIM, Bay Gelding, 5 years, by Veloz, very fast in both saddle and harness, square trotter. A maiden.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

80 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 80.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account Mr. J. LARSEN, BADGERY'S CREEK.
Black Saddle and Harness Mare, 6yrs, quiet and reliable.

On account Mr. H. TARRANT, Gore Hill.
Bay D. Gelding, stanch worker in both lead and shafts.

On account Mr. H. RICHARDS.
Iron Grey D. Gelding, Bay D. Gelding, both thoroughly stanch workers, and reliable.

On account Mr. T. SHAW.
Upstanding Bay Gelding, 6yrs, 16 hands, by Marble Huon, used to both saddle and harness, and good in both, make good cab horse.

On account Mr. F. HARDWICK.
Dap. Grey Active Draught Mare, very suitable for light van; very stanch.

On account Mr. A. S. JACQUES, Ourimbah.
Bay D. Gelding, used to all kinds farm work.
Brown Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and good in both.

On account Mr. C. RICHARDSON.
2 upstanding Light Harness Horses, 5 and 6 years old, specially suitable for tradesmen's cart work.

On account Mr. J. G. PEARCE.
Bay A. D. Gelding, very active and stanch worker, either in single or double harness.

On account CITY FIRM.
Bay Mare, 5 years old, suitable for van work, very active, and broken to both single and double harness.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
On account Mr. T. ROYAL.
BAY GELDING, 6 years, by LITTLE BILL, dam SEARCHLIGHT, a winner, record 2.28, a pacer.
BAY GELDING, 5 years, by WILLOWWOOD, dam by VAN CLEVE, broken to saddle and harness, a pacer.
Also,
BROWN A. D. GELDING, 5 years, work in single or d. harness, and highly recommended.

On account Mr. L. C. LANCE, Penrith.
1 Black Draught Colt.

On account of THE OWNER.
Brown D. Gelding, 4 years, broken to lead only.
On account Mr. J. J. PYE, RIVERSTONE.
2 Draught Colts, 5 years old; 1 Bay Pony, by Remus; and a Buggy Mare.

On account Mr. C. DUNCAN, WAGGA WAGGA.
30 REALLY GOOD CLASS HORSES, comprising
ABOUT HALF THE NUMBER SPECIALLY GOOD HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS AND LORRY HORSES, the balance MERCHANTS' VAN and TRADESMEN'S CART SORTS, 4, 5, and 6 years old, in top condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. W. MOXHAM, Wylie's Flat, Singleton.
20 EXTRA GOOD HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken, all in splendid condition, and worthy particular attention heavy carriers, contractors, and others.

On account Mr. P. FLOOD, BARRABA.
10 GOOD QUALITY HORSES and PONIES, 3 and 4 years old, broken and unbroken. Included in the lot are BLACK MARE, 4 years, by CHAOS, by HAVOC from THE BRIBE; BAY FILLY, 4 years, by HAVOC from IRENE; BAY FILLY, by IMPERIAL, by CHIEFTAIN; BAY PONY, RELIABLE FOR LADY TO DRIVE; also Black Pony, a good hackney.

On account THE OWNER.
2 Medium and Active Draught Horses, broken and unbroken, right ages, and in tip-top condition.

TO DAIRYMEN, GRAZIERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

CLEARANCE SALE
of
A DAIRYING PLANT, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HAY, Etc., Etc.,
at the FARM, JAMISTOWN, MULGOA-ROAD, PENRITH, about 1½ mile from Railway Station,
on
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. W. JACKSON to sell by auction, as above.

BUYERS WILL REQUIRE TO TRAVEL FROM SYDNEY BY THE 10.30 A.M. TRAIN. COACH LEAVES PENRITH STATION AT 1 O'CLOCK.
For full particulars see yesterday's Herald.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.
HIGH-CLASS HORSES and PONIES,
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY).

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
100 GOOD QUALITY HORSES, comprising GOOD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, VAN and TRADESMEN'S CART and LIGHT HARNESS SORTS and PONIES, ALL THE RIGHT AGES AND IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

Including consignments from Raymond Terrace, Tamworth, Muswellbrook, Burragorang, and Camden.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
FIRST-CLASS BRICK LORRY TURNOUT.

J. H. BEALE AND CO., CO. will sell by auction account Mr. THOS. HOGAN, Contractor, Burwood,
2 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, 5 and 7 YEARS OLD, EXTRA GOOD WORKERS, and a SPECIALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT BLACK MARE, A CHAMPION LEADER. Together with DOUBLE LORRY and HARNESS, making a tip-top lot.
Also
1 CHESTNUT PONY, 14 HANDS, SULKY, AND HARNESS.

THE Central Saleyards, Parramatta, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, E. P. PEARCE will sell a well-bred Bull, 2 Cows, with Calves at foot; also, Windmill, in good order.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, Thomas-st, off George-st South, near Railway, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers Please Note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held to-day as under:—Sheepskins, at 9 a.m.; Hides, at 1.30 p.m.; Calfskins, Yearlings, etc., at 2 p.m.

LEICHHARDT.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ON THE PREMISES, 53 AINSWORTH-STREET, 3 minutes from Lilyfield tram terminus.
6 ROOMS of SUPERIOR, NICE, CLEAN FURNISHINGS, comprising
Handsome 5ft Wal. Sideboard, large bevel mirror back.
Wal. Overmantels, A1 quality Linoleums, Rugs, Mats.
Curtains, Rattan Chairs, Glassware, Ornaments.
Hallstand, Double-door Wardrobe (fitted with bevel mirror doors).
Pair Wal. Toilets, Cedar Wardrobe (fitted with mirror door).
Tall Cedar Chest.
Double and ¾ Bedsteads and Bedding.
Toilet Ware, China.
9-pc. Dining Suite, Pictures, Chairs.
Enclosed Dresser.
Kitchen and Laundry Furnishings.
Pot Plants, etc., etc.
D. AND W. BAINES, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (in conjunction with J. F. BENTON), under instructions from Mrs. BUHLER, will sell the above.

AUCTION SALE.
THE MOUNT DAVID GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A BIG SALE will take place at Mount David TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th INSTANT.
F. J. WILDS will offer about 630 sheets of good quality S.H. Galv. Iron, in lots to suit purchasers: Winding Winch, 8-inch double Cylinder, 4 Concentrating Tables, good large Blacksmith's Bellows, 2 Anvils, and a quantity of Tools and Scrap Iron. Household Effects, consisting of Piano, Mangle, Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Couch, and sundry useful articles; Mine Manager's Residence, a high quality Weatherboard Cottage, built of Sydney timber. About 280 acres of Freehold Land, with a six-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, situated on the land. The Company's Mining Lease, together with about 100 tons of Steel Rails, Flat Sheets, Winding Winch (below ground); also a large quantity of Slimes and Concentrates.
SALE COMMENCES AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18,

COMMENCING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

ALL BASEMENT LOTS WILL BE SOLD FIRST.

AT

JAMES R. LAWSON'S

COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALEROOMS,

196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS AND EFFECTS.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
Under instructions from
THE ADMINISTRATOR IN A DECEASED ESTATE
and
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS.

COMPLETE SUITE OF TABLE GLASS, ETCHED AND ENGRAVED BY HAND, by OSLER, LONDON.

TABLE PLATE AND CHINA.

COMPLETE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS for SEVERAL DINING-ROOMS AND BREAKFAST-ROOM, in WAXED AND FUMED OAK, AND BROWN MISSION.

SETTEES AND EASY CHAIRS TO MATCH.

SHERATON REPRODUCTION CHINA CABINETS, BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED IN OLD MAHOGANY AND MARQUETERIE.

SHERATON SMALL SIDEBOARD, IN OLD MAHOGANY AND SATINWOOD INLAID.

ANTIQUE OAK DRESSER SIDEBOARD.

EXHIBITION RONISCH PIANOFORTE. A FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN CARVED WALNUT CASE, IMPORTED THROUGH MESSRS. PALING AND CO. AT A COST OF £125. A superb instrument, in VERY BEAUTIFUL CONDITION.

Under instructions from P. W. WALTON, Esq.,
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of A RESIDENTIAL FLAT, including
FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
EASY CHAIRS, in SOLID LEATHER.
FUMED OAK WRITING BUREAU.
SETTEES and DEEP-SEATED EASY CHAIRS.
FUMED OAK BEDROOM FURNITURE.
TOILET SERVICES.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
VALUABLE RONISCH PIANOFORTE.
BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE.
HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE.
STECK COMBINATION PIANO AND PLAYER.
SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM SUITES, including
A CARVED WALNUT SUITE, SPECIALLY MADE IN ENGLAND FOR THE LATE HON. JAMES WHITE, FOR CRANBROOK, ROSE BAY.
GENTLEMEN'S OAK LOUGHBOY WARDROBES.
And
NUMEROUS LOTS OF GENERAL FURNITURE.
Also,
80-EGG MASCOTT INCUBATOR.
ICE CHESTS.
TANN'S RELIANCE IRON SAFE.
SEVERAL IRON SAFES, BY FIRST-CLASS MAKERS.

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT
WITH ALL LOTS IN THE BASEMENT.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON, VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

CITY-ROAD, FURNITURE SALE.
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 11 sharp.
and Continuing Throughout the day,
Very Large Assortment of General Furnishings And Household Appointments.
Several Van Loads moved from the various suburbs, for convenience of Sale and better display, to Our Spacious Rooms at 66-68 CITY-ROAD, corner Myrtle-street, near Grace Bros., opp. University.

Pianofortes and Organs by well-known makers, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Breakfast, and Sewing Rooms.
Single, ¾, and Double Bedrooms.
Also
Contents of City Offices and Waiting Rooms.
Including
Dining and Drawing Suites, In Saddlebags, Tapestry, Duck, Rexine, and Leathers,
on
Blackwood, Walnut, Rosewood, Oak, and Stained Wood Frames.
Assorted Tables and Chairs.
Several Very Fine Sideboards.
Solid Walnut, Oak, Blackwood, Cedar and Mahogany of Modern and Antique designs.
Dinner Waggons, Overmantels, Pictures, Mirrors, Table Plate.
Glass and Crockery, Tea and Dinner Services.
Several Rooms Lino.
Doorslips, H. Rugs, Carpet Runners.
Large Assortment of Bedroom Furniture.
Single, ¾, and Double Suites.
Wardrobes, Combinations, Toilet Pairs, with ordinary Mirrors, Cheval Glasses, and Reflecting Side Mirrors, in every kind of wood.
Also numerous
Chests from 4 to 9 Drawers,
Toiletware.
Single, ¾, and Double Beds, complete, with best wires and kapok sets, in first-class order.
Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts, Mosquito Nets.
A large quantity of Kitchen and Laundry Sundries.
Electric, Gas, and Fuel Stoves.
4 Very Elaborate Stoves for gas, English, cost up to £35 apiece.
Urns, Ice Cream Freezers, and Containers.
Roller Mangle, Garden Tools, and Sundries.
Also the Output of the City-road Cabinet Works, rear of Auction Rooms, at very low Reserves or Cost of Production free from cost of handling or carting.

E. H. BRODRIBB, will Sell This Day, at City-road. UNRESERVED.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 202 Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed CLOTHING, SUNDRIES, and JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. J. MENDELBERG, of cor. CASTLEREAGH and MARKET STREETS, CITY.
At 11 o'clock sharp:
CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, etc.
At 12.30 o'clock sharp:
SUNDRIES, including—
Double and Single Barrelled BREECH-LOADING GUNS, AUTOMATIC PISTOLS and REVOLVERS, CAMERAS and LENSES.
CORNETS, SUIT CASES, and GLADSTONE BAGS.
E. P. WARE, CUTLERY, DENTAL ENGINE and FORCEPS, VULCANIZER.
PR. ZEISS BINOCULAR GLASSES, JOCKEYS' SADDLES.
At 2 o'clock sharp: JEWELLERY, including—
Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, and Pendants, Gold and Silver Keyless Watches, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Links, Wedding and Fancy Rings, Etc., etc.

COOGEE.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, At 2 O'Clock.

Under Instructions from the Owner, at 207 BELMORE-ROAD, COOGEE (Flat above Patterson, Plumber, near Beach).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising Double Oak Bedroom Suite, Massive Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Oak Sideboard, Dining Table and Dining-room Suite, Carpet Squares, and Runners, Linoleums, Combination Chests, Wardrobes, Linen and Cutlery, Crockery, Kitchen Furniture, and Utensils, etc.

A NICE, CLEAN LOT. NO RESERVE.

RUBE ZIONS, Auctioneer and Valuator, 250 PITT-STREET. Telephone, City 868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Estate of J. E. SHANNON,
Under Instructions From
C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.
A. G. JENKINS will sell at HIS ROOMS, 281 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 24th, at 12 Noon,
2 LADIES' COSTUMES, 1 SKIRT.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, New and Second-hand Clothing, Bedclothing, Curtains, Boots, Men's Clothing, Household Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

DOUBLE BAY.

AN ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF

MRS. V. RHODES, ON ACCOUNT OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

The Whole of the SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, IN OAK AND MAPLE,

FOR DINING-ROOM, LOUNGE, AND THREE BEDROOMS (Double and Single).

LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD, and EXTRA DEEP SEATED ARM CHAIRS.

SUPERIOR BELLING PIANOFORTE, FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE.
THIS VERY FINE INSTRUMENT IS PRACTICALLY NEW AND IN VERY BEAUTIFUL ORDER, AND QUITE RECENTLY PURCHASED FROM PALING AND CO., AT A COST OF 85 GUINEAS. CAN BE MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

VALUABLE OLD VIOLIN. Etc., etc., etc.

CONTAINED AND TO BE SOLD IN THE RESIDENCE, No. 1 COURT-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY. (OPPOSITE THE TENNIS COURT.)
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF THIS MODERNLY FURNISHED HOME.

EVERYTHING IS OF AN ATTRACTIVE CHARACTER AND SPOTLESSLY CLEAN.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

W. A. LITTLE, GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

NEWTOWN.

TO CONFECTIONERS, TEA ROOM PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT 2A ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, Opposite Fuller's Majestic Theatre and Newtown Post-office.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.

The Whole of the STOCK and WORKING PLANT of the large CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS known as the Frisco Candy Store, comprising one of the finest stocks of Confectionery and High-class Fittings ever submitted to Auction.
Everything is of the best, and of recent purchase. English and Colonial Confectionery of every description, including Cadbury's, Fry's, Rowntree's, White's, Buchanan's, Hoadley's, etc, in endless variety, and most extensive. Cigarettes, Soft Drinks, Cordials, Fruit Essences, 60 Lolly Jars, Superior Brass Scales and Wts., Dayton high-class Confectionery Scales, newest model, Linoleum, best quality; 4 Wunderlich Steel Counters, assorted Shelving, Ice Chest, Nut Cracker, 9 high-class bevelled p.g. Mirrors, various sizes; 4 magnificent Silky Oak and Antique Tables, with 12 similar Chairs to match. Large Milk Shaker, 5 Ice Cone Machines, Squash Squeezing Machine, large stock of Syrups, Syrup Jars, and Cordials. Very large stock of assorted Glassware, 12 dozen Tumblers, Borden's Malted Milk, Lolly Trays, Canvas Sun Blind, Lolly Dishes, Superior P.G. Window Fittings, Tumblers, Shakers, Sliding Sashes. Host of Miscellaneous Sundries, etc., etc., etc.
The whole will be offered in one line as a going concern; failing a satisfactory offer, will be sold in lots to suit buyers.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell by Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., and invite buyers to attend this Important Sale.
Auctioneers' Telephone M1871.

TO DEALERS, JOB BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 10.30 A.M., AT 25 ERSKINE-STREET, SYDNEY.

STOCK OF A DEALER RETIRING.
Men's Boots, Leggings, Rubber Boots, Ladies' Shoes, Children's Boots and Shoes, Men's Sac Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Children's Bonnets, Boys' Hats, Fancy Goods, Quantity Confectionery, Bedsteads, Wires, Bedding, Linoleum, Clocks, Chairs, etc.
The majority of this Stock is New and in Perfect Order.

HENRY LEVY, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. W. Archer to sell the above Totally Unreserved.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 16th January, 1918.
WM. INGLIS v BARNETT, J.
ON TUESDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1918, at Noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction at Defendant's Residence, Canterbury-road, Canterbury, Quantity of Household Furniture and Effects.
C. R. WALSH, Sheriff.
A. E. SHAW and McDONALD, Plaintiff's Attorney, 162 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOSMAN.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 2.30 P.M.
73 Glover-street, near Cremorne Junction.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, LINEN, AND CUTLERY, altogether Furnishings of an 8-roomed House.
Full particulars to-morrow's "Herald."
HARRY STEELE, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, SPIT JUNCTION.
Tel., Y2879.

AUCTION SALE OF

BUILDING MATERIAL AND PORTABLE ROOMS, at BOTANY, on the Grounds known as Sir Joseph Banks' Estate, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, January 19, at 2.30 p.m. The lot comprises:—

4 Portable Rooms, in good order, can easily be removed and re-erected, 1 28 x 14, w.b. and iron roof, 2 14 x 10, Rusticated w.b. and iron roof, 1 10 x 12, also the contents of 10-roomed dwelling, in lots to suit purchasers.
30,000 Machine and S.S. BRICKS.
100 Loads SQUARE STONE.
100 sheets Galvanised IRON, 6 to 9 ft.
3000 20 x 10 Purple Bangor SLATES, as good as new.
4000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 H.W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, and STUDS.
3000ft PINE FLOORING.
1000ft H.W. FLOORING.
2000ft LINING, quantity CEDAR SKIRTING, and Shelving.
2000ft H.W. WEATHERBOARDS.
3000ft 4 x 1 PINE BATTENS.
30 PANEL DOORS, JAMBS AND ARCHITRAVES.
20 BOXFRAMES AND SASHES.
CASEMENT AND HALF GLASS DOORS.
2 MARBLE MANTELS, good lot.
REGISTER GRATES and WOOD MANTELS.
1 CAST-IRON ENAMEL BATH, 1 Younger Stove, Water Piping, Brass Taps, 4 Iron Turnstiles, with Registers, 1 pair large Gates, 200 Panels of Fencing, 6 x 4 Front and Harris Rails.

G. L. COOPER will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Address: 37 Hume-street, North Sydney. Telephone, North 1579.

BANKSTOWN SALE YARDS.
AUCTION SALE THIS FRIDAY, AT 2.30 P.M., TRITTON'S, OPPOSITE STATION,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TABLE POULTRY, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, HARNESS, Job Lines.
NOTE.—Goods intended for Sale received up till 2 p.m. Prompt returns.
G. P. HOMER, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, TEL., KOG. 855.

TAREENA ESTATE,

MIRANDA.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.

TRAINS FROM SYDNEY, 12.26 P.M., 1.20 P.M., and 2.1 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD., 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
LANCE GIDDINGS, Cronulla and Miranda, Auctioneers in Conjunction.

BARTON HILL ESTATE,

FAIRFIELD.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW,

AT 3 P.M.

REMEMBER THE EASY TERMS:

£1 Deposit per lot and 10/ per Month.

FREE 'BUS MEETS TRAINS LEAVING SYDNEY, at 1.28 p.m. and 1.50 p.m.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD., 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Auctioneers in Conjunction with P. J. McDONALD, Fairfield.

PADDINGTON.—Auction Sale by S. C. SMITH and CO., 82 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 3.30 o'clock, on the Ground, 3 Allotments, Harris-street, Sutherland-avenue, near Elizabeth-street. Also Stable Building, Timber, and G. Corr. Iron, etc. [illegible]

THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
To be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

HYDE PARK, City.—Residence, Hillside, No. 19 Stanley-street, opposite Grammar School. (Trustees' Sale.)
CITY.—Two Dwellings, Nos. 17 and 19 Alberta-street, between Commonwealth and Nithsdale streets, close to Hyde Park and Wentworth-avenue. (Trustees' Sale.)
SURRY HILLS.—Terrace of seven houses, Nos. 252 to 264 Devonshire-street, a little west of Crown-street.
CITY, near Cowper Wharf.—Large Premises, No. 88 Forbes-street, at corner of Reid-street. (Trustees' Sale.)
PADDINGTON.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 282 Oxford-street, between William and Elizabeth streets. (Trustees' Sale.)
RANDWICK.—Residence, Carthona, Fern-street, opposite Rainham-street.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Terrace of six cottages, 138 to 148 Trafalgar-street, and vacant Block, View-street at rear, close to Booth-street.
MOSMAN.—Residence, Waitaki, No. 3 Mosman-street, at Wharf. (Trustees' Sale.)
NAREMBURN (NORTH SYDNEY).—Cottage, called Rockleigh, Northcote-street, near Willoughby-road.
LEWISHAM.—Two semi-detached Houses, Elmswood and Sea View, 58 and 60 The Boulevard, between Fraser and Toothill streets. (Trustees' Sale.)
SUMMER HILL.—Residence, Glengarnock, No. 7 Henson-street, between Short and Drynan streets. (Trustees' Sale.)
ST. PETERS.—Three Cottages, Nos. 53 to 57 Church-street, near Lackey-street.
MANLY.—Six Lots, New, Woodlands, and Lewis streets, and Scales-parade, Woodlands Estate. (Unreserved Sale.)
NORTHBRIDGE.—Two Allotments, Sailor Bay-road, Northbridge Estate.
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WILLOUGHBY.—Allotment, Second-avenue, Sunnybank Estate.
GREENWICH.—Block of Land, George-street, near Mitchell-street and Ferry. (Trustees' Sale.)
ROCKDALE.—Cottage, corner of Bryant and York streets, near Town Hall.
HURSTVILLE.—Weatherboard Cottage, Glenmore, fronting Weston-road, between Moore and Kimberley streets.
BANKSTOWN.—Shop Site, South Terrace and Chapel-road, opposite Station.
BANKSTOWN.—Shop Site, adjoining above, fronting Chapel-road.
SHELLHARBOUR (SOUTH COAST).—The new Royal Hotel and 4 Cottages, fronting Wentworth and Addison streets. (Trustees' Sale.)
WENTWORTH FALLS.—Block of Land, Boonara-street, near Church. (Trustees' Sale.)
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED.

POSTPONED UNTIL TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.

STRATHFIELD SOUTH, just beyond
CORNER OF LIVERPOOL-ROAD AND BOULEVARD.

29 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, balance of EMERALD HILL ESTATE (REDMAN'S), fronting LONG-STREET, HIGH-STREET, CROSS-STREET, HOMEBUSH-ROAD.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDERS and SPECULATORS to acquire CHEAP BUILDING BLOCKS, which MUST BE SOLD TO CLOSE THE ESTATE, suitable for COTTAGES and VILLAS, in a position RAPIDLY COMING TO THE FRONT.

Easy Access via BOULEVARD to STRATHFIELD STATION. THE TRAM. ENFIELD-BURWOOD TRAM PASSES ALONG LIVERPOOL-ROAD, only a FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE LAND FOR SALE.

NOTE.
CHEAP LAND, EASY TERMS.
In a GROWING SUBURB, NEAR STRATHFIELD.
TORRENS TITLE. GAS AND CITY WATER.

TERMS OF SALE:—
FIVE PER CENT. Deposit, Balance by 20 Quarterly Payments, interest 5 per cent.

BY ORDER of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N. S. WALES, LTD., as TRUSTEES in the Estate late WM. REDMAN.

Auction Sale, on the Ground, 3 o'clock, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.
Lithographs available on application to the Auctioneers.
TAKE TRAM from BURWOOD STATION to ESTATE, or SPECIAL MOTOR, leaving STRATHFIELD STATION ON DAY OF SALE, at 2 p.m., and at frequent intervals.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 92 Pitt-street, city. (3072)

TO THOSE WISHING TO GET ON THE LAND.

ORCHARD AND POULTRY FARM BLOCKS,

areas ranging from over 2 ACRES TO 8 ACRES, being a Subdivision of

WHINSTANES ESTATE,

adjoining the well-known Subdivisions of WETHERILL PARK and BOSSLEY PARK, in the municipality of Smithfield and Fairfield. The FRONTAGES are to

BULL'S HILL-ROAD,

Elizabeth and Arthur streets.
This well-known Estate is situate at corner of Cowpasture-road (between Southern and Western roads), close to Bull's Hill, beyond Smithfield, which is approached from Fairfield Railway Station.
THE CITY WATER SUPPLY IS LAID ON TO THE ESTATE.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.
The TITLE will be TORRENS,
and
TERMS LIBERAL, viz.:—One-tenth deposit, balance 20 quarterly payments, interest FIVE per cent per annum.
FREE 'BUS will leave Fairfield Station at 2.10 p.m. on Day of Sale, to convey intending purchasers to the Ground. Catch 1.25 p.m. train from Sydney.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable from
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., and E. YORKE, Granville, Auctioneers in conjunction. (3068)

TO-MORROW, AT 3, at CHATSWOOD, CHATSWOOD,
Sale Of
HAWTHORN ESTATE.
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BIG BLOCKS. BIG BLOCKS.
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200 FEET DEEP.
200 FEET DEEP.
Also,
BRICK COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., etc., and 3 ACRES, Fowlyards, Orchard, etc.
HUGH DUFF and CO. (A. T. CARPENTER), Auctioneers, 283 George-street, and at CHATSWOOD and MOSMAN.

CHATSWOOD.
GORDON-ROAD, NEAR ASHLEY-STREET.
Only 4 minutes from Railway Station, elevated position, commanding PERMANENT VIEWS OF BLUE MOUNTAINS, Lane Cove, and Parramatta Rivers.
2 STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, stone and concrete foundation, slate roof, with spacious verandahs and balconies, entrance porch, containing Ground Floor, LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, Breakfast-rm., Kitchen, Pantry, and Laundry. 1st Floor: 4 large Bedrooms, Bathroom, tiled Walls and Floor, and Lavatory.
LAND 100 x 110 Motor Garage. Title Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. (A. T. Carpenter) have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, January 31, at 11.30 a.m.

MANLY.
COR. DAINTREY-STREET and BALGOWLAH-ROAD, WOMBERAL,
Close to Tram and Surf.
Brick and Rus. W.B. COTTAGE, stone foundation, iron roof, front and side verandahs, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom.
Land 33ft frontage by good depth. Title Torrens.
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The above Compact Property.

CHATSWOOD.
MOWBRAY-ROAD, convenient to Chatswood or Artarmon Stations.
Very healthy locality and good surroundings. For Positive Sale.
ST. HILLIERS, D. F. BRICK BUNGALOW, Tiled roof, Brick foundation, Verandah front and side, also Back VERANDAH, 10ft, for sleeping-out; 3 Halls, main Hall 6ft, large DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, 3 BEDROOMS, large Bathroom, Linen Press, Pantry, Kitchen (gas and fuel stoves), Laundry, Sheds.
LAND 1½ acre, Fowlruns, etc. Torrens.
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CHEAP LAND.

LOCK'S SEAVIEW ESTATE, SOUTH HEAD.

AUCTION SALE,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AFTERNOON,

ON THE GROUND.

Postponed from last Saturday on account of the rain. Do not miss this last opportunity to obtain a fine Home Site by the Sea, in this highly favoured locality. 20 good, level, well-drained Building Lots, only one minute from the tram. 250 feet above sea level, commanding magnificent ocean views, gas, water, electricity, and sewer available. The upset prices are low—only 20/ to 30/ per foot. The terms are very easy, viz.: £5 deposit, and 25/ per month per lot, 5 per cent. interest, or 5 per cent. discount for cash.
Wise men will buy now; the unwise will wait till after the war, and pay big prices. Come early and enjoy the beautiful views. Brass band music at 2.45. Sale at 3.15. Afternoon tea at 4.
Take Watson's Bay tram from King-street, at 1.8, 1.28, 1.48, 1.58, 2.8, 2.18, or 2.28 p.m.; alight at Old South Head-road.

Subdivision plans and full particulars can be obtained from the auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., 133 Pitt-street. 'Phone, City 8082.

MOSMAN.

SHELLBANK ESTATE.

Wyong-road; leave tram at McPherson-street, Cremorne Junction, thence MOTOR CAR to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1918, at 3 p.m.

CHOICE WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING SITES. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

GRAY AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 92B PITT-STREET; and at Mosman.

ROBISON, MORGAN, and THOMSON, Solicitors to the Estate.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
Auction Sale of Whinstanes Estate, in blocks, 2 to 8 acres, adjoining Wetherill Park, and Bossley Park, beyond Smithfield, Fairfield. FREE CONVEYANCE from Fairfield Station, at 2.10 p.m., TO-MORROW (Saturday). TRAIN from Sydney 1.25 p.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

TO LET.

A HOUSE, 23 Fowler-st, facing park, Camperdown, 4 rms., kit., bath, laundry, rent 15/ per week.

A SHOP, and DWELLING, 114 Wells-st, Redfern, nr. Railway Station, good pos., 27/6. Key 112.

A HOUSE, 130 Wells-st, Redfern, 6 rooms, hall, bath, ldry., near tram and train, 22/6 p.w.

A HOUSE, 4 rooms, bath, copper, tubs, 111 Wilson-st, Redfern, near Erskineville tram, rent 15/.

AUBURN.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., k., ev. conv., 15 min. stn., 15/. F. E. Rose, opp. Station, Auburn.

A WELL-FURNISHED 7-roomed HOUSE, 43 Castlereagh-st, Redfern, gas stove, every convenience, low rent. Open one week.

A HOUSE, 4 rms., and kit., laundry, bath, copper, tubs, etc., 15/. Refs. necessary. Adults preferred. 121 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

A FURNISHED Villa, near city, 6 rooms, 47/6; also tastefully Furn. Cottage, 42/; others, 25/ to 105/. SAVON, CO., 82 King-street (City 1494), near Geo.-st.

AT OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, Residence, suitable for doctor or school, 10 rooms and out-offices, garden, very large yard, £110 year. WALTER RUSH and CO., 2 Queen-street, Woollahra.

A NICE OFFICE, in city, near P.O., can be taken over by incom. tenant if purchase office fittings, tel., etc. Rent 20s week.
Apply 227 Castlereagh-street.

A MODERN RESIDENCE, o'looking harbour, contg. drawing, dining, breakfast rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, laundry, kit., perfect sanitary appointments. SUITABLE FOR FLATS. RENT 45/ PER WEEK.
Apply CANBERRA, 122 Darling Point-road, Darling Point.

ASHFIELD.—Brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, kit., bath, laundry, rent 18/.
CROYDON.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, plenty land, 22/6.
CROYDON.—An attractive Cottage Residence, fully furnished, 5 rooms, kit., etc, gas stove, electric light and power; rent 50/.
J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., 4 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

BONDI.—Detached Cottage, 4 rms., kit., 27/. F. Dummer, Agent, Bondi-rd.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, Leichhardt, 25/. White, 272 Crown-st. 1 door from Oxford-st.

BAKERY, King-st, Newtown, 25/. White, 272 Crown-st, 1 door from Oxford-st.

BONDI.—7-roomed Semi-det. House, 25/. Schola, Wellington-st, near Public School and Beach.

BURWOOD.—6 rooms, kit., 1-acre land, stable, 18/. Parramatta-rd, near St. Luke's Park.

BK. COTT., on Lease, approved tenant, 4 rms., all convs., land 120 x 120, 3 mins. stn., 23/ wk. C. M. GILES, opp Station, Arncliffe. Kog. 437.

COTTAGE, 5 rms., kit., ldry. 143 Morehead-st, Redfern. Apply 6 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday.

COOGEE.—4 Unfurnished ROOMS, kit., gas stove, 2 min. tram, 20s, bath heater. Perth, P.O., Coogee.

CROW'S NEST.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Apply 61 Ernest-st, N. Sydney.

COTTAGE, Llewellyn-st, Marrickville, 5 rooms and kit., all conv., garden. Apply on premises. 22/6.

CREMORNE.—Nice HOME, 6 rs., near tram, 25/ p.w. R. Shaw, Challis House, Martin-place.

COTTAGE, 5 rooms, Garden-street, Mascot, 6 horse boxes, large yard, suit carrier or racehorses. Agent, FAHEY, Botany-road, Mascot.

CROYDON, 3 mins. Station.—Comf. Furn. Cottage, 4 bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms, etc., £3/3/-. A. PICKETT, Malvern Hill.

COOGEE.—BURRAWONG, Byron-st, top of hill, ocean view, 4 rooms, kitchen, electric light, bath-heater, 2 minutes tram stop. 30/.

COTTAGES at ARTARMON, 22/6, 27/6, 18/.
ROSEVILLE.—26/6, lovely Cottage, 2 mins. stn.
DUNBAR and CO., Artarmon Stn. (shop side).

CITY PREMISES TO LET.
STORES, FACTORIES, WAREHOUSES, FLOORS, SHOPS, OFFICES.
GROUND FLOORS, BASEMENTS, SAMPLE ROOMS.
Apply
LEVENTHAL BROS., 117 Pitt-st. Tel., City 4780.

CENTENNIAL PARK.—House, 7 rms., kit., 37/6.
CROYDON.—House, 5 rooms, kit., 18/.
SURRY HILLS.—House, 4 rooms, kit., 20/.
KENSINGTON.—Cott., 6 rms., kit., 25/.
RANDWICK.—Shop, 10/; with good Res., 25/.
CROWN-STREET.—Two Single Shops, rent on app.
ABBOTT, KERR, and CO., 28 C'reagh-st. Tel., 1124.

DRUMMOYNE.—Cottage, 4 rms. and kit., etc, Market-st. 751 Darling-st, Rozelle.

DENTIST'S Rooms (3), Oxford-st, 40/. White, 272 Crown-st, 1 door from Oxford-st.

DENTAL ROOMS, Oxford-st, at Darlinghurst section, including residential premises, £3/10/.
H. E. VAUGHAN and SON, 142 King-street, city.

DENTISTS.—Small compact ROOMS, in the Equitable-building. Apply
DAVID FELL and CO., Agents, 350 George-street.

DOUBLE BAY.—PRETTY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, and offices, 22/6 week.
TWO well-appointed 4-room FLATS, 45/ each.
GOLDMAN, Double Bay.
Tel., 58 Edgecliff.

ENMORE.—Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., etc., 15/. City 4776. Waddy and Poulton, 109 Pitt-st.

EQUITABLE-BUILDING, in the Business Centre of the City. Several convenient ROOMS for Offices. Apply DAVID FELL and CO., Agents, 350 George-street, Sydney.

EXCELLENT HARBOUR FRONTAGE PREMISES, in the heart of a busy business district, suitable for FOUNDRY, BOAT BUILDING, PAINT WORKS, MANUFACTURING business, or WATERSIDE DEPOT. The land has a street frontage of 89 feet, by a depth of 126 feet to a water frontage of 42 feet. Substantial brick buildings. To let or for sale.
VIGARS and SKY, Public Accountants and Auditors, 12-14 Loftus-street, Sydney.

FURNISHED COTT., 3 rms., kit., convs., 24/ per week. W. F. Butler, agent, Dulwich Hill.

FINE Iron SHED, hold 2 Cars, or suit Workshop. 229 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

FURNISHED, Randwick, House, 8 rms., kit., gas, light, 'phone, piano, garage, at tram, 90/ week. H. J. PICKETT, 46 Elizabeth-street. City 1842.

FURN., Bondi, 2 bedrms., 2 rec.-rms., ding.-rm., kit., e. light, 'phone, handy to beach, 63/. H. J. PICKETT, 46 Elizabeth-street. City 1842.

FURNISHED well at Strathfield, close station, sup. Brick Cottage, 6 r. and kit., garden, elect. light, all conveniences, £3 p. week.
CAMERON (late Shaw), Boulevard.

FURNISHED, Mosman, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, piano, linen, cutlery, 3 to 6 months, near tram. Rent 37/6. Also Cottage, 6 rooms, 40/.
Tel., Y2042. F. J. ROLLS, Avenue-road.

FURNISHED well at Strathfield, new small Family Residence, close station, 7 rooms, elec. light, garage, 1, 2, or 3 mos., low rental.
CAMERON (late Shaw), Boulevard.

FURNISHED, New Up-to-date BUNGALOW, Artarmon, 5 rooms and kit., gas stove, heater, piano, linen, and cutlery. Low rent to approved tenant.
E. RICE, 28 Moore-street.

FURNISHED, Pretty Cottage, Hunter's Hill, 30 min. from Quay, 4 rms., kit., sleeping-out verandah, all conveniences, 3 or 6 months. Moderate rent to good tenant. E. RICE, 28 Moore-street.

FURNISHED AT MOSMAN, A DAINTY HOME, good position, 6 rooms, offices, nice garden, 'phone, heater, linen and cutlery, £3/3/ p.w. PHILLIPS, WHEELER, and CO., 12 Martin-pl.

FURNISHED, Bondi, 4 rms. and kit., piano, 50/.
Furnished, Waverley, 4 rms. and kit., piano, 42/.
Furnished, Coogee, 5 rms. and kitchen, piano, 60/.
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MEETINGS.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, instant, at 2.30 p.m.
1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1917.
2. To Elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of the Hon. J. S. Hall, M.L.C., and Mr. E. A. M. Merewether, both of whom are eligible for re-election, have given the requisite notice, and are the only candidates.
3. To elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. J. Miles and T. B. Frith, both of whom are eligible for re-election.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. N. CUTHBERTSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 17th January, 1918.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from 18th to 29th JANUARY, inclusive.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-ninth day of JANUARY, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending 31st December, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1917.

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Notice is hereby given that the FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Monday, February 4, at 8 p.m., to receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet to December 31, 1917; to elect three Directors in the place of J. Robinson, Esq., A. Cubis, Esq., and E. S. Sanbrook, Esq., who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors, in the place of Messrs. C. H. Stocker and S. E. Crouch, who also retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
SYDNEY RIDGWAY, Secretary.

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ELEVENTH FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.
A Chat on "PAPER-MAKING AND ITS UTILITY," by Mr. J. FOWLE.
On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, 1918, at 8 o'clock, at the Club Room, Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-st (Next Synagogue). Members of the Printing and Allied Trades cordially invited. Musical Items.

AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION, Registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1904-1910.—A Special General Meeting of Members will be held in the Trades Hall, To-night, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business Important. THOS. W. FURSE, General Secretary.

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CHEFS, £3, £2; SECOND COOK, £2/10/, Mountains.
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M. COUPLE, £2/5/, htl.-kit'man and h'md-waitress.
PORTER, 30/, good tips; SECOND PORTER, 25/, tips.
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BLACKSMITH, for station, South, must be experienced, 40/ and found.
GROOMS, to milk and kill, South, 30/, N. 30/.
GEN. STN. HANDS, 35/ and keep, bring refs.
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GARDENER, South, 35/ and keep, award rates.
M. COUPLE, man cook, wife l'dress, £130.
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TWO MAIDS, all duties, cool climate, £130.
COOK-L'DRESS, 30/, N.-west, light place.
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COOK-GENERAL, used to counter lunch, no boarders, 2 maids kept. Queensland Hotel, Erskine-st.

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COMPETENT General, plain cooking, no laundry, good wages; other help, 2 adults family. Apply Ettrick, Lang-road, Centennial Park.

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MAN, Milk and Farm Work, Suburbs, 20/, keep.
FARM HAND, for Grafton, 25/, another S. Coast.
MIDDLE-AGED MAN, Suburban Residence, 20/.
YOUNG MAN, Groom, Useful, meet boss here.
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GENERAL, all duties, wages 25/, liberal outing. 27 Queen Victoria Markets, George-st.

GENERAL, used to restaurant, no Sunday or holiday work, at once. 6.6 King-st., Newtown.

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HOUSEKEEPER wanted for widower and 2 daughters (light place), £1. Farmer, Settler, 437 Kent-st.

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HITMAN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET. MARRIED COUPLE, £130, man milk, kill, wife Cook-laundress, interview 11, nice home. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, £130, 1st-class station, interview 12 sharp, can recommend; H'maids and W'tresses, £1, best hotels; GENERAL, 30/, no obj. child.

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HOTEL COUPLE, suburban hotel, 45/ per wk., Man as Kit'man, 25/, Wife pantrymaid, 20/. At once. WOMAN COOK, Merriwa, 35/, nice quiet hotel. WOMAN COOK, Muswellbrook, £2 per wk., good place. COOK (Man), 50/, for city hotel; must have refs. LAUNDRESS, 25/, for country hospital, Northern Line. LAUNDRESS, for suburban private home, 25/ per week. Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-ct., 64 Eliz.-st. C. 3374.

KITCHENWOMAN, start at once, good wages. Continental Cafe, Ocean Beach, Manly.

KITCHENMAN USEFUL, 45/, keep, near city. CHINESE GARDENER, 35/; GARDENER, 25/, subs. DAIRY HAND, milk, deliver, £2, keep, country. STATION GROOM, milk, kill, 30/, Western line. TEAMSTER, 50/, station; KITCHENMAN, 30/, hotel. Apply SIMMONDS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

LADY HELP, assist all duties, good home. Tarantella, Beach-st., 2 doors from Clovelly tram.

LAUNDRESS wanted for Monday. 5 Avenue-rd., Glebe Point.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Starch Ironers, also Forewoman. Parisian Ldry., 118 Oxford-st., Woollahra.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, two Girls, for mangle and useful, g. wages. Sunlight Laundry, West st., N.S.

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LADY HELPS, 20/, no washing; Lady Help, c'try, lib. outings, 20/; Ck.-Lnds., 20/; Cook-Gen., no lndry., 25/; Ck.-Gen., 22/6; H'md-Lnds., 22/6; Md. Cpl., c'ntry, man tend stock, wife gen., £104. Miss DUNCAN, Room 6, 14 Moore-street. City 2256.

LADY HELPS, Burwood, no laundry, 3 in fam., 16/; Mosman 20/; Working Housekeeper, temp., Turramurra; 2 Lady Workers, Burwood, for 2 in fam., no laundry, 25/, 20/; Chef, sleep out, Potts Pt., 45/; Waitress and H.M.-Waitress, same place, 20/; House-man-Butler, gent.'s home, 30/; Houseman-Useful, Mosman, Chinese pref., gard., 30/; M. C., Bowral, etc.
Mrs. WOODIN, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

MARRIED COUPLE, £150, station, W. line, good place. 10.30, Miss Gardiner, 57 Eliz.-st.

MAN, to milk, garden, and general useful, 25/; Farm Hand, 30/. Farmer and Settler, 437 Kent-st.

MAN, to Clean Windows, and Store. Bring own gear, bet. 12 and 1, to-day, 212 Clarence-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, wife assist, £3/10/ week and keep, hotel, Southern line.
MARRIED COUPLE, man station hand, wife cook-general, £180 and keep, good place.
Apply SIMMONDS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

MAR. COUPLE, sub., as houseman and housemaid, priv. fam., £2/3/6; Work. H'keeper, 2 gentn., sub., £1, int. 2; for school, Bowral district, Head Cook, 30/; 2 Assistant Cooks, 18/ each; 1 H'maid, 18/; 1 between Maid, 18/; Dorm. Maid, boys' school, £1.
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MILKMAN, Useful, or Youth, 25/, station, 11 o'c.; M. Cples., Morpeth and Gosford, £104, 12 o'c., refs.; Mother and Dghtr., college, sub., 25/ and 20/; also Mountains, 11 o'c.; Cook and H.Md., £110; H.Md., 20/; 2 H.-Waitresses, 20/ each, country, 11 o'c.; H.P. Mds., 20/, sub. and cnty.; Cook-Generals, 25/ and 20/; Woman, w. a child, 25/ and 20/; W. H'keeper, bake, 25/, 11 o'c.; others. 70 Hunter-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man station useful, wife cook-laundress, 3 in family, £130, W. 1; £120, 3 in family, N. 1; £104, 2 in family, New England; £104, nr. Scone; Youths, milk, ride, 27/6, N. 1, 25/, S. 1; 25/, W. 1; M. Couple, man houseman, wife cook, £130, 4 in family, W. 1; £130, 3 in fam., S.W. 1.; Mother and Daughter, 2 Friends, or Sisters, £130, no ldry., W. 1; £130, 3 in fam., W. 1; H. M.-L'dress, 25/, New England; 20/, N. 1; Cook-Laundress, child not obj., 25/, New England, 27/6, child not obj., W. 1. Miss WILTON, 1 Castlereagh-street, 6th Floor, take lift, or, Hunter-street.

NURSE, twins, 30/; 3 walking children, 20/; infant and 2 children, 25/, refs. Miss Dawson, 5th floor, Ocean House, Moore-street.

NURSE, competent, wanted, one child, 20 months, personal references essential. Mrs. REEVES, 28 Darling Point-road. 'Phone, Edge. 850.

NURSERY HAND, well up in plants, glass and shade house work, contract employment. State wages. HENRY SEWELL, Payneham Nursery, South Australia.

NURSES required, priv. case, cty.; Head Nurse, cty. Nurse, 2 yrs.' exp., £1; exp. Pro., £1, 15/, 12/6, sub., country; 4 Probationers; Infant Nurse, city, priv. case, eld. gent. Miss George, Rawson-ch., Sydney stn.

SERVANTS WANTED.

NURSE, N.-Woman, sleep home preferred. Mrs. Barker, Montrion, Boulevarde, Strathfield.

ROSEVILLE.—Wanted, young General, or Daily, 2 ladies, no washing, good wages.
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SINGLE MAN, used to ground work. Clifton Gardens Ferry, No. 4 Jetty, Fare paid. Before 11.

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Apply at Kitchen Department.

SUP. Young Woman, Housemaid, good home, lib. outings. After 9,
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SMART, competent Woman, all duties except wash, adult family, wages 21/, refs. Apply after ten, 128 Victoria-street, Potts Point.

SUIT WIDOW WITH ONE CHILD, as general for 2 adults only, 25/; keep, station, easy place.
TWO HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, same hotel, country, 25/, keep, good place, interview 11.15.
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TWO smart HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, good hotel and wages. Apply Bago, P.O., Cooma.

TWO DAIRY HANDS wanted, suburbs, milk, deliver; MARRIED MAN, £3; SINGLE MAN, £2, keep. Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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VEGETABLE COOK, also Kitchenmaid. Apply Chef, Lyceum Cafe, Castlereagh-st., 8.30 a.m.

WANTED, YARDMAN, must be good milker. S. Colver, Sidden's Wharf-rd., Killara.

WANTED, comp. young Cook-General, no laundry, 21s. Mrs. Joseland. Tel., 56 Wahroonga.

WAITRESS, also Girls, for Drinks, Lollies. Special wages. Continental Cafe, Manly. 'Phone, 189.

WANTED, at once, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, good wages. Rothesay. Tel., 794 N.

WANTED, capable Lady Help, all duties, 4 adults, gd. wages, sleep out pref. Cremorne. T., Y2011.

WANTED, Girl, Light Housework, 2 family, liberal outings, 8. 52 Darley-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Daily Help, for Homebush, mornings only, 8 to 12, pers. refs. indispensable. Tel., U6141.

WOMAN, to clean office. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day, 212 Clarence-st.

WANTED, good COOK, small dining rooms, 30s, afternoon, open two days. 138 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a Good General, £1 per week. Apply 16 Toxteth-rd., Glebe Point.

WANTED, Housemaid, £1 per week. Take up duties immediately. Matron, District Hospital, Coledale.

WANTED, young Lad as useful, for doctor's house. 200 Chalmers-st., Prince Alfred Park.

WANTED, Mother's Help, wages 12/ week. Pasadena, Chapman-av., Chatswood, opp. Oval.

WANTED, WAITRESS, also smart Useful, for restaurant. 9.30, Lousen's Cafe, 61 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Cook-General, for dairy. Apply Mr. Walters, Double Bay, Lower Forth-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, young MAN, milk and deliver. Apply J. Beeling, Arncliffe Dairy, Arncliffe.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash. Tewallawah, Arden-st., Coogee tram terminus. Randwick 1258.

WANTED, aged couple, to care cottage, rent and milk free. I.X.L., Arncliffe P.O.

WANTED, GIRL, 14 to 15, to mind baby, 5/ per week. Mrs. Tully, 569 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, CHEF, for Carnarvon, Bayswater-rd. Apply Misses Lees and Child, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, strong willing LAD, for Dairy Farm. Apply to-night, Katoomba, 'Phone 8.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, young refined GIRL, assist light household duties, children, refs. 12 Barton-av., Haberfield.

WANTED, Young GIRL, light housework, mind children. 133 Allen-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, Woman, to wash and clean, permanent if suitable. 9 Allen-st., Glebe Point.

WASH LADY wanted for half-day, Mondays. Apply Coolnoo, Mount-st., Coogee, off Belmore-rd. T., R391.

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WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID.
Lyceum Cafe, 274 Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS.
Lyceum Cafe, 274 Pitt-street.

WANTED, sober, reliable USEFUL, assist bar, Trades Hall Hotel, Goulburn-st.

WANTED, trained Woman, abt. 40, as general, easy place, 2 adts. 25 St. George's-parade, Hurstville.

WANTED, compt. Cook (good wages). Apply 14 Kangaroo-st., Manly. Tel., 222.

WANTED, Laundress, 2 or 3 days week. Brooklyn Hospital, Kogarah. 'Phone, Kog. 467.

WANTED, SECOND COOK. 472 George-st., near Market-st.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, gd. wages, no Sund. wk. Wright's Cafe, Rawson-place, close Cent. Station.

WANTED, GENERAL, small family. 124 Ocean-st., Woollahra, or Edgecliff P.O. Tel., Edg. 293.

WANTED, YARDMAN, must be good milker. Mr. Walters, Double Bay Dairy, Lower Forth-st., Wlhra.

WAITRESS wanted, £1/2/. Kelso Cafe, 249 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Head-Waitress or Houseman-Waiter; also Pantryman. Lolona, 38 Bayswater-rd., D'hurst.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, £1 per week. Mrs. Ward, The Waldorf, Cremorne.

WANTED, smart Woman Housemaid, also Useful Woman, housework. 266 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young WOMAN for Cleaning. Apply 77 Woolcott-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Girl, assist house duties, good home. 14 Belgrave-st., Kogarah.

WTD., Waitress, 1-day. Kinnar's, 274 George-st. Start at once. No Sunday work. 20/ wages.

WANTED, Relieving Barmaid, one week. Summer Hill Hotel, Summer Hill. 'Phone, U1...

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, 2 in family. Apply 10 o'clock, 10A Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, middle-aged Yardman, single, must understand horses. Corner Thomas-Ultimo sts., Haymkt.

WANTED, Woman for Cleaning and Laundry work. Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, 118 Holden-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, WAITER and USEFUL, Sargents', Market-st. Cafe.

WANTED, two KITCHENWOMEN. Apply Ambra Cafe, 132 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart, exp. Cook-General, week-ends off, good wages. George Hotel, Market-st.

WANTED, Woman to do Cleaning by the day. Apply George Hotel, Market-st.

WANTED, resp. WOMAN as General. Australian Hotel, corner Market and Kent sts., city.

WANTED, young HELP, light duties, no washing. 184 Old Canterbury-rd., Summer Hill.

WAITRESS, General, understanding grills, for restaurant, city. White, 272 Crown-st., near Oxf.-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist all duties, good home. Mrs. Plant, 712A Darling-st., Rozelle.

WANTED, smart Waitress; also Kitchenmaid. Apply Court House Restaurant, 379 Bourke-st., D'hurst.

WANTED smart Woman for kitchen work, able to cook, good place. Cafe, 58 Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, exp. Waitress, start at once. 130 George-st., Circular Quay.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN to mind sick lady, also light duties, Darlinghurst. 34 Darlinghurst-rd.

WOMAN wanted, day's cleaning. 20 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst. Apply 7 a.m.

WANTED, an experienced PARLOURMAID-WAITRESS. Kinnell, Elizabeth Bay-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GENERAL, good home, easy place. 188 Bondi-rd., Bondi. 'Phone, 1087 Wav.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, start at once, 25s 6d. Royal Standard Hotel, C'reagh-Bathurst sts.

WANTED, General, no washing, short hours, 15/. Craiglea, cor. Jane-Bradford sts., Balmain, W1512.

WANTED, Young Girl as Useful in factory. No Sat. work. Excelsior Knitting Co., Parker-st., Hmkt.

WANTED, smart Waitress, no Saturday, Sunday work. Baxter's Restaurant, Engine-st., Hmkt. Veg. Mkt.

WANTED, Experienced Housemaid, start at once. Apply Melrose, 313 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, young Woman, for washing and cleaning, 2 days a wk. St. Kilda, Rereford-rd. stop, Rose B.

WANTED, 3 experienced WAITRESSES. 208 Pitt-st., city, opp. Tattersall's Club.

WANTED, PANTRY MAID. 208 Pitt-st., city.

WANTED, WAITRESS. 608 George-st.

WANTED, TEA WAITRESS. Clyde Coffee Palace, 280 Castlereagh-st., city, near Liverpool-st.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. 126 Bathurst-st., near Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, experienced General, sleep in or out, plain cooking. Apply 108 Bathurst-st., city.

WANTED, strong WOMAN, at once, to clean by day. 95 St. John's-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a PENSIONER or middle-aged Woman, good unfurnished room, board free. Apply at once. Mrs. Mairis, 6 Portland-st., off Hanover-st., Wlloo.

WANTED, Housekeeper, family 5 adults, full responsibility, good salary. Apply before 10 a.m. 70 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, 3 adults, cottage.
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WANTED, Woman to wash out office. Apply J. M. LEWIS and CO., Camden-buildings, 418 George-street, Friday morning.

WANTED, a LIGHT GENERAL, all duties, small family, good home. Apply Mrs. CROSBIE, 60 Shadforth street, Mosman.

WANTED, refined, sensible PERSON, mind child 3, holidays and week-ends free. Apply personally, Sat. afternoon or Sun. morning, 3 West-st., North Syd.

WANTED for Roseville, mid.-aged Woman or Girl as Help, fond children, light sit., 15/. Apply Mrs. GREGORY, 23 Quinton-road, Manly.

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Tel., 874 Edg.

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